

# NOT TO SLAY ENTIRE BELGIAN ROYAL FAMILY TO STOP PRINCESS' MARRIAGE TO ITALIAN FOILED

## Traffic Is Hampered as Snow Gives Way to Ice

**RIISING MERCURY  
TODAY TO LOOSEN  
WINTER'S ICY GRIP**

**Hope for "White Christ-  
mas" Fades as Weather  
Bureau Predicts Ascend-  
ing Temperatures.**

**FREEZE CAUSES  
BIG PROPERTY LOSS**

**Atlanta Streets, Slippery,  
Scene of 40 Auto Acci-  
dents During Two Days  
of Snow and Ice.**

Atlanta's chances of enjoying its first white Christmas are fast fading as clearing skies help to loosen the icy grip of King Winter which has been clamped on the southland for the past few days, causing scores of injuries and deaths and running property losses up into the hundreds of thousands.

Local transportation and communication facilities were severely hampered Monday due to the heavy covering of snow and ice, Georgia Power Company officials reporting the worst traffic tie-up in more than 10 years. A total of 22 minor accidents involving street cars occurred Sunday, it was stated, and this number was boosted to more than 40 Monday. Navigation was particularly difficult along Forsyth street, at the corner of Forrest and Piedmont avenues and at Hunter and Pryor streets. The telephone company reported an increase of 100 in the number of phones rung, but no heavy loss in this locality. Lighting service was interrupted in some sections of the city for short periods.

"Fair and colder" is the official forecast for this morning but the afternoon will see a slow but steady temperature rise to approximately 35 degrees, according to the prognostication of the local weather bureau.

"White Christmas" shattered. Thus, with these brief words, are shattered the visions of a covering of snow for the city which would facilitate the progress of Old Saint Nick and his jolly band on their annual pilgrimage tonight.

Slush, it would seem, not snow, will be the order of Christmas Day. A few scattered patches of the ice blanket probably will remain in evidence for a day or so, but bureau officials point out, however, a beaming sun will be too far advanced by Wednesday to allow any great indulgence in "winter sports."

The probability of this forecast is attested to by the slushy streets of Monday. The thermometer Monday morning showed 27 degrees. It was 23 at noon and 25 at 2 o'clock. Despite this, however, a beaming sun will be too far advanced by Wednesday to allow any great indulgence in "winter sports."

South Thawing Out. Practically the entire southeast, Monday morning showed 27 degrees. It was 23 at noon and 25 at 2 o'clock. Despite this, however, a beaming sun will be too far advanced by Wednesday to allow any great indulgence in "winter sports."

The snow that was melting over a wide area Monday reached record heights at some places and caused a general slowing up of traffic. Damage to its lines in nine southern states was placed at \$300,000 Monday by headquarters of the Southern Bell Telephone Company here.

The heaviest damage suffered by the telephone company was in north Louisiana and between Macon and Florida, due to sleet and freezing lines. It was necessary to route service for Florida through New York from here Sunday night and Monday.

N. W. Hendrix, local superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stated Monday night that they were experiencing no difficulties due to the unusual weather conditions, and that reports circulated during the afternoon that their service to Florida points had been hampered were not correct.

Many Autos Wrecked. Scores of automobiles were wrecked due to the treacherousness of highways made slick by snow and ice, and many trains were delayed. Through the mountainous regions highway travel was extremely difficult.

With predictions of a climbing mercury and clearing skies, the probability increased that many sections of

## Opportunities Families Appeal to You for Aid

FUND STILL SHORT, WITH CHRISTMAS UPON US

BY BEN COOPER.

It appears after all that some hearts will be broken in Atlanta on Christmas morning. The Ten Opportunity families are still shy of the small sum asked for them.

Wednesday will be the birthday of the Christ Child... a day when everyone should be merry and gay. It is the anniversary of the coming of three wise men to a rude manger in Bethlehem. The wise men bore gifts of great value for the new-born Lord and Savior.

The spirit of Christmas should be one of rejoicing. But, who can be happy when fatherless children cry in vain for the bread that would put roses in their cheeks... when the poorest of Atlanta's poor families shiver in the chill December drafts, and a pitiful handful of cash could correct the deficiency?

Ten miserable little families... the most poverty-stricken in Atlanta... eagerly await the dawn of Christmas Day, when the success or failure of the Ten Opportunities drive will be made known to them. They ask little, and so far, have received less. How can we break the news to them if the full amount necessary for their maintenance in some form of comfort during 1930 is not available? That's a job that anyone with a heart would dread. It is no small matter to inform little kids that their plea to the heartstrings of the Atlanta people has been turned down.

### OPPORTUNITY FAMILIES AT LIFE'S CROSSROADS.

The drive of the Community Chest failed these people for whom we are asking your aid. Battered by a cruel fate, the Opportunity families are at the fork of the road. Thanks to the generosity of certain Atlantans and local institutions, several of the families will take the right fork, leading to happiness and comfort, and a chance for rehabilitation. The others will be forced to take that other road, leading no one knows where. For some it leads to the grave. For others to untold suffering and privation... the bog where many become entangled without a single ray of hope for escape.

That is the situation. And there is your opportunity... a splendid chance to step in and be a real pinch-hitter. This is the last part of the ninth inning for some of these Opportunity families, and they are looking to you to knock the ball over the fence. Will you do it? Will you earn the undying gratitude of these poor people, who, otherwise, will be without resources during the coming year?

Let's wind this thing up in real style. You could have your Christmas shopping done by now. And perhaps there's a bit left over in the old purse. Not much, maybe, but still enough to add to what already has been given to

## Tom McGee Held by Judge For Action by Grand Jury

PRISONER NEARING RIVER CAMP GOAL

BY T. K. JONES.

"I'm not crazy, judge. I just haven't got any other home and I want to go back to the river camp where the hogs are waiting to be fed."

It was Tom McGee talking in Recorder A. W. Callaway's court Monday, making his third plea for a prison sentence in less than a week and this time with a greater degree of success for Tom was arraigned on a charge of burglary.

But even then the judge was not prepared to go as far as the prisoner wanted, and announced that he would bind him over for action by the Fulton county grand jury, which means that Tom will not be able to return to his hogs in time for Christmas or New Year.

"I'll be back in the river camp by the middle of January at least," Tom told reporters Monday night. "Those fellows out there—Aaron Thompson, the warden, and Tony Gilbert and J. W. Dollar, the guards, need me and I'm going to get there as soon as possible."

the poorest families and insure them adequate food and clothing and living quarters during the new year. Let's make it a real Christmas for these folks who haven't enjoyed a real Christmas in years. Most of them formerly lived in comfort, and had a few luxuries in addition to the necessities of life... the luxuries that make life worth living. But, the breadwinners died, or were taken ill, and the income has stopped. Now they are forced to turn to you for help.

### USED CAR PROCEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO FUND.

Through the generosity of the F. E. Maffett Automobile Company, 10 per cent of the proceeds of the used car sales today will be given to the Ten Opportunities. James M. Vaughan, general manager of the company, at 527 Spring street, N. W., offered this help to the Opportunity families.

In company with a Family Welfare Society visitor, I went to see the families selected by the society as the '0 neediest in Atlanta. The society did not exaggerate. These people are living in stark poverty, with a rude shack for a home, and thin, watery potato soup as one of the most important features of their daily menu. The children are undernourished... pale, skinny, weak. Good, wholesome food would build up their bodies and give them the physical resistance to stand the rigors of winter. The clothes are thin and few. Their only income goes to pay the rent on the hovels in which they exist.

At the home of Mrs. M., the little girl wanted to know of the visitor if Santa Claus is coming this year. The visitor told her that she thought Santa would come, but she wasn't sure. "Don't let him forget us," was the plea of this little tot. "We need so many things. He ought to bring mama some warm clothes. See, this is all she has to wear." And the little girl indicated a threadbare garment that looked as though it must have been at least third or fourth-hand.

### OPPORTUNITY FUND WILL LAST A YEAR.

The Ten Opportunities fund is something more than just a campaign to make these poor people happy on Christmas Day. The good cheer given as a Christmas present to these ten families will last all the year... 365 days of comfort and plenty to eat and ample clothes to wear. The fund will be administered by the Family Welfare Society without a cent of cost. Every penny that you give will go directly to the relief of the Ten Opportunity families. The money you give will be spent for the relief of any of these

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## ATLANTA RAILROAD LEADERS PUZZLED BY MERGER PLAN

Local Men See in Program More of a Financial Move Than an Effort To Improve Service.

BY R. E. POWELL.

The "procedural" plan of the interstate commerce commission to consolidate all the railroads into 19 big systems has Atlanta railroad circles considerably puzzled, both as to the probabilities of ultimate accomplishment and as to the operating benefits and enhancement of property.

Appraisal of the plan in general terms Monday by spokesmen for some of the lines reflected a strong tendency to see in the merger program, completed Saturday after long hearings by the commission at the instance of congress, more of a move of financial interests to bring about an exchange of securities than any practical step to improve the nation's means of transportation.

### Southern Roads Affected.

Groupings affecting the Southern, the Louisville & Nashville, the N. C. & St. L., the Central of Georgia, and the Seaboard, five principal carriers entering Atlanta, together with minor roads, are included in the report of the commission. Extensive mileage would be added to the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line under the plan advanced while, presumably, the N. C. & St. L., and the Louisville & Nashville would surrender identities to the Atlantic Coast Line and the identity of the Central of Georgia would be relinquished to the Illinois Central.

In general terms, the plan offered to the railroads means that the matter of consolidation, which has vitally touched every industry in the past few years, is squarely up to the railroads but with this proviso: "If you do consolidation, you must do it along these lines."

### Legal Complication.

Incidentally, a survey of opinion in railroad circles revealed, so far as local officials are informed, a decided legal complication in the plan outlined by the commission, despite the absence of any assurance in the report of the commission that authority has been made, unless the commission modifies its report, and should congress attempt to direct that the consolidation now outlined be effected. The United States supreme court would be asked to take a hand in the matter.

For example, The Southern and Louisville & Nashville now hold joint ownership of the controlling interest in the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, the Monon route. It links these lines with Chicago and is their reliance for tonnage destined to eastern ports. Under the commission's plans, one-half interest in the Monon would be given to the Baltimore & Ohio, and the other half to the Cincinnati to Chicago, later withdrawn this application.

Railroad interpretation of the proposal also lies in the fact that the plan a strong suggestion that any consolidation must be made with the view of taking care of the smaller roads. Must not, the commission has insisted, be left out in the cold.

Affiliation of the Southern and the Mobile & Ohio would be discontinued, although operated as separate properties now, and this road given to a new western line. Here is another consolidation kink, although it would meet the wishes of an element in Mobile which has long desired another western outlet.

Under the plan, the Southern, however, would take over three well-known lines, the Florida East Coast, the Tennessee Central and the Norfolk

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## CHICAGO TEACHERS TO GET SALARIES IN TIME TO SPEND

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Chicago school teachers were cheered tonight with the news that they will get their mid-December pay checks tomorrow. The \$3,000,000 needed to pay them will be taken from the school board's building fund. This announcement followed several days' intensive effort by school board members to raise the fund. The banks a few hours before had delivered a final refusal to lend any more money, asserting that the schools offered no security and that the financial houses could not therefore legally accept the tax anticipation warrants offered.

## Plot Against Lives Uncovered



KING ALBERT.

PRINCESS MARIE JOSE.

QUEEN ELIZABETH.

## ALL-TIME POSTAL RECORD IS SEEN

Indications Are That Year Will Show Increase of Nearly \$200,000 Over 1927 Figures.

Atlanta postoffice receipts, more than \$100,000 ahead of all previous records for the first 11 months of the current year, have increased this gain by approximately \$25,000 since December 1, according to Postmaster E. K. Large. This practically assures a new all-time record and indicates a gain of nearly \$200,000 over 1927 when the total reached the peak of \$4,510,429.85. Receipts for last year were approximately \$5,000 below this figure.

A new monthly record will also be established, postoffice officials believe, if the receipts "hold their own" until January 1. Receipts for last Saturday were the second largest in the history of the office for any single day. Mr. Large stated Monday, and it is believed that Monday's total will be even greater when the computation is made.

The largest receipts for any single month were \$400,151.20 in December of 1928, while receipts for January, 1929, were \$459,500.47. Last year the December figures were \$453,543.51. If the present ratio is maintained, receipts for this month will show approximately \$475,000.

Only February, March and August of this year have failed to show a gain over the corresponding periods of 1928, while receipts for January, April, May, July, September, October and November have not only exceeded the corresponding figures for last year but have surpassed all previous marks for these particular months. It now appears that December will be added to this latter list, not only as the largest December but as the largest single month on record.

Monday was said to have been the busiest day the local postoffice has ever known. Nearly 600 mail carriers contained their Sunday schedule of deliveries when some 800,000 Christmas cards and more than 3,000 packages were distributed throughout the city despite the inclement weather.

Nothing daunted by this necessarily unpleasant experience, the same brigade marshalled its forces Monday under the guidance of L. F. Livingston, superintendent of the city delivery service, and marched out into the slush. The clerks in the postoffice building were shielded from the weather but were kept equally as busy handling and assorting the mass of letters and packages which were dumped into their waiting hands by the thousands of people who swarmed the lobby from early Monday morning until a late hour Monday night.

Activity at the Terminal and Union stations was likewise of the "rush order" variety as the augmented forces of railway mail clerks loaded and unloaded tons of letters and packages for and from every section of the country.

For the local postoffice department, Christmas has arrived with a vengeance and strenuous, herculean efforts are being made to maintain its rating as one of the most efficient in the country.

## MAN, WIFE, SON KILLED WHEN AUTO IS HIT BY TROLLEY

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three persons, a man believed to be W. F. McClellan, Detroit; his wife and his son were killed instantly this afternoon when their automobile was struck by an interurban car 10 miles west of here. Witnesses said the driver attempted to stop his car but it skidded onto the track.

## 39 Prisoners Will Go Home For Christmas

34 Atlantans and Five From Out-of-Town Freed From Institutions Here.

Christmas for at least 35 Atlantans and 4 out-of-town visitors and their families will be brighter and more cheerful, following action Monday of federal government officials and Mayor I. N. Ragsdale, of Atlanta.

For 39 prisoners Monday were ordered released—3 of them from Atlanta federal penitentiary and 35 from the city stockade.

George F. Redmond, whose get-rich-quick activities in Boston are said to have rivaled the famous Ponzi, and who was given a ten-year sentence in the Atlanta federal prison for using the mails to defraud, was one of those freed. He left under a parole, after having been an inmate of the institution since 1924.

George Garabaldi, of Philadelphia, was another federal convict to win his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus approved by Judge Samuel Sibley, of the federal court of the northern district of Georgia.

A little more than seven years ago, Redmond was the sensation of Boston, where he had gone from California without funds and without a job. He secured work as a bus boy in a restaurant, according to dispatches received here Monday, but had trouble with his feet and finally was confined to his bed in a rooming house. It was there that he is said to have conceived a "get-rich-quick" scheme which almost rivaled that of the notorious Ponzi.

It was the old-time "bucket shop" Continued on Page 8, Column 5.

## RUSSIA IS ASKED TO FIND EIELSON

Secretary Wilbur Cuts Red Tape and Appeals Direct to Nation U. S. Refuses To Recognize.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(United News).—Secretary of Interior Wilbur tonight asked the soviet government to assist in the search for the American aviators, Ben Eielson and Carl Borland, his mechanic, who have been missing for several weeks off the Siberian coast.

One message was sent direct to Moscow and two others were transmitted to soviet ships located in the immediate area where the fliers disappeared.

Wilbur's unofficial appeal to the soviet government followed an urgent request to the secretary to co-operate in the search for the famous arctic explorer, Vilhjalmar Stefansson.

Eielson and Borland disappeared November 9, while attempting to rescue a steamer which was caught in an ice pack off the Siberian coast.

In his appeal to Wilbur, Stefansson said it was "a situation of life and death," and "I appeal to you as the man I know best in the cabinet." Wilbur informed Stefansson he had made unofficial arrangements for a request to Moscow and to soviet ice-breakers to aid in the search.

## DR. JAMES HINTON DIES AT HOSPITAL

End Comes After Long Illness—Professor Nationally Known as Shakespearean Authority.

Dr. James Hinton, professor of English at Emory University and nationally known Shakespearean authority, died at 8:35 o'clock Monday night at Wesley Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient for two months.

Dr. Hinton, who was 43 years of age, lived at 27 Andrew circle, N. E. Complications resulting from an operation last fall caused his death.

Several times, since he was taken to the hospital his life was despaired of, his extreme weakness at times promising little hope for a recovery.

Funeral rites will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Theology department of the university, with Dr. Franklin N. Parker, dean of the Emory University theological school, and President Harvey W. Cox officiating. The body will be taken at noon today to Macon for interment, and the following fellow members of the faculty will act as pallbearers: Professors N. A. Goodyear, Douglas Rumble, J. G. Stipe, G. C. White, J. M. Steadman, Jr. and H. H. English.

In addition to his widow, Dr. Hinton is survived by two children, Frances and James Hinton, Jr.; a brother, Dr. Charles Hinton, of Macon, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinton, also of Macon.

Dr. Hinton had inaugurated changes in the system of teaching freshman English and strengthened the graduate department of English until it was on a par with leading southern schools.

Scholarly Parents. Dr. Hinton was born of scholarly ancestors. His father, James Camm Hinton, for 50 years was teacher of English at Wesleyan College in Macon, and is now connected with the record department of this institution.

His mother was Martha Emma (Crawford) Hinton. Dr. Hinton's high school education was obtained at Gresham High school in Macon. His first year of college was spent at Mercer University at Macon, and then he went to Emory College at Oxford, Ga., from which institution he graduated in 1906 with a bachelor of arts degree.

He holds the master's degree from Vanderbilt University and Harvard University and won his doctor's degree from Harvard in 1915. The year after receiving this degree was spent in foreign study as the holder of the coveted Sheldon award.

After his graduation from Harvard, he was head of the department of languages at Boys' High school. Dr. Hinton in 1916 accepted an assistant professorship at Emory, and has since then been a member of the faculty.

He was made professor of English in 1922. Temporarily abandoning his departmental duties Dr. Hinton in 1925 toured the headwaters of America seeking suggestions for the Emory library made possible through the gift of \$400,000 from the late Aaa G. Candler. He was made director of libraries upon completion of the building in 1926.

In addition to his duties at Emory, Dr. Hinton wrote several articles for philological periodicals, and was a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the

## ANARCHIST TELLS PLAN TO DESTROY GROUP ON TRAIN

Scheme as Revealed Planned To Utilize Passing Train To Discharge Great Quantity of Explosive.

## BELGIAN-ITALIAN POLICE CO-OPERATE

Young Communist Enters Belgium To Kill Rocco, Italian Minister—Belgians Receive Threats.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The newspaper Independence Belge tonight said that a plot to assassinate members of the Belgian royal family and prevent the marriage of Princess Marie Jose to Crown Prince Humbert, of Italy, had been discovered by Belgian and Italian police. The plot was said to have been aimed also at the Belgian and Italian ministers if plans for the marriage were carried out.

The newspaper said the police here arrested during the past week-end a young Italian communist named Bierni, who was alleged to have confessed that he came to Belgium to murder the Italian minister of justice, Professor Rocco.

He was further alleged to have disclosed a plot to bomb the Italian royal train which is to convey King Albert and Queen Elizabeth to Italy for the wedding. As he described the plan, anarchists were to throw bombs from another train which would pass the royal coaches at Milan.

The newspaper said further that Premier Henri Jaspar, Minister of Justice Janson and Defense Minister Broqueville, of the Belgian cabinet, had lately received letters threatening death unless they prevented the marriage scheduled for January 8.

It was believed that Bierni may have been associated with Fernando Di Rosa who fired a shot at Prince Humbert while he was here on October 24 in connection with the formalities of announcing the engagement. The Independence Belge is the organ of the liberal party and gives special attention to diplomatic and foreign news. The liberal party is one of those making up the coalition of the government.

Princess Humbert was placing a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier when Di Rosa fired at him. A member of the Italian embassy party knocked down the bullet of the attempt and assassin, and the bullet missed its mark. The prince calmly went on with the ceremony and did not curtail his visit in any way although the authorities surrounded him with heavily armed guards at all times. Di Rosa was a native of Milan who had been studying at Paris.

A few days previous to his attack an anti-fascist demonstration was held in front of the Italian embassy here and windows were broken and doors stove in.

The match between the Belgian princess and the heir to the throne of Italy was said to have been of their own choice for they met several years ago when Marie Jose was a student in Italy.

## The Weather FAIR.

Washington—Forecast: Georgia—Fair, not so cold in north portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Highest temperature... 27  
Lowest temperature... 23  
Mean temperature... 25  
Normal temperature... 44  
Rainfall in past 24 hours, in... 1.80  
Deficiency since last of month... 20.50  
Excess since Jan. 1, inches... 20.50  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1... 67.60

7 a. m. Noon 7 p. m.  
Dry temperature... 27 23 24  
Wet bulb... 22 22 23  
Relative humidity... 87 95 91

### Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature	Rain
	Tem.	High
ATLANTA, clear	24	27
Birmingham, clear	30	36
Boston, snowing	34	34
Buffalo, snowing	18	18
Charleston, cloudy	40	42
Chicago, cloudy	28	34
Denver, pt. cloudy	44	52
Des Moines, clear	22	22
Galveston, clear	38	40
Hartford, cloudy	42	46
Havana, clear	80	82
Jacksonville, clear	38	42
Kansas City, clear	30	32
Memphis, clear	30	32
Miami, cloudy	58	68
Mobile, clear	36	40
Montgomery, clear	32	36
New Orleans, clear	40	42
New York, clear	30	34
North Platte, clear	38	50
Oklahoma City, clear	38	40
Phoenix, clear	60	68
Pittsburgh, clear	38	42
Raleigh, cloudy	34	34
San Francisco, pt. cloudy	50	54
St. Louis, clear	22	28
Salt Lake City, cloudy	34	40
Savannah, clear	42	46
Tampa, cloudy	44	50
Toledo, cloudy	22	28
Vicksburg, clear	38	40
Washington, snowing	28	32

C. F. von HERMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.





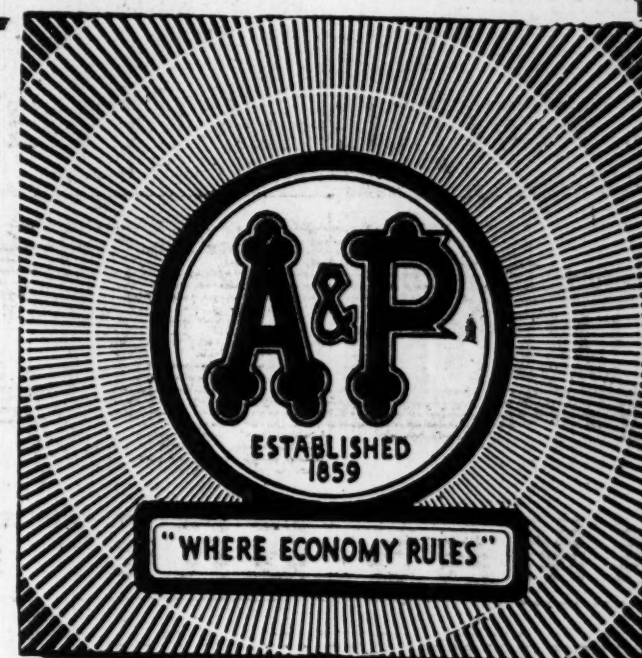
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WALNUTS, NO. 2, LB. . . . .25c  
MIXED NUTS, LB. . . . .25c  
PAPERSHELL PECANS, LB. . . . .40c  
MARKET DAY RAISINS, 2 LBS. . . . .15c  
CHOCOLATE DROPS, LB. . . . .17c  
COCONUT BONBONS, LB. . . . .17c  
GUM DROPS, LB. . . . .17c  
MIXED CANDY, LB. . . . .17c  
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You'll need this to grace  
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HEAD **9c**

Fresh, Crisp Cut

**TURNIP SALAD**LB. **9c**

Fresh Texas, Tender

**SPINACH**LB. **9c**

Baby Yellow

**SQUASH**LB. **12c**

Emperor

**GRAPES**LB. **10c**

Fancy California

**CARROTS**BUNCH **7c**

Yellow

**ONIONS**3 LBS. **10c**

Florida Thin Skin

**GRAPEFRUIT**EA. **10c**

Large, Firm Head

**Cauliflower**LB. **12c****POTATOES**

U. S. NO. 1 IRISH

**5** LBS. **19c**  
FOR



## 43 NIGERIAN WOMEN KILLED IN UPRISING

Men Place Women in Front  
To Stop British Bullets.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The number of those killed in rioting in southeast Nigeria, British West Africa, has now grown to at least 43 women and 1 man. In explaining the large number of casualties among the women, Mr. D. Shields, undersecretary of state for the colonies, told the house of commons today that the native men armed with machetes had put groups of women in front of them while advancing on British troops in the expectation that the soldiers would not fire on females.

Most of the casualties occurred on December 11, at Opobo, where 19 women and 1 man were shot to death and 8 women were pushed into a river

and drowned. Ten other women died of gunshot wounds later. Another group of 6 women were shot and killed in a second riot at Abaka two days later when a mob attacked government headquarters. During still other riots at Aba and the Ibo river district some European women were reported to have been assaulted and traders and administrative officers molested. As the result of the quick and stern measures of the British general situation was reported well in hand, although the natives were still sullen and restless.

**JOHN D. SR.,  
GIVES \$100,000  
TO CHURCH BODY**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Receipt of a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to be applied to endowment funds was announced today by the Rev. Dr. P. C. Wright,

executive secretary of the Northern Baptist ministers' and missionaries' board. The gift brought Mr. Rockefeller's total contributions to the fund to \$550,000.

## RUSSIA REFUSES RUMANIAN NOTE ON BORDER CRISIS

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Acting Commissar of Foreign Affairs Litvinoff today flatly refused to accept a note from Rumania concerning the Manchurian conflict. When French Ambassador Heibette visited the commissar to hand him the note the latter referred to the earlier memorandum of the soviet government which termed similar notes unnecessary interference which was considered unfriendly.



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Make your family happy with choice  
pure foods and Christmas condiments  
from Rogers and Nifty Jiffy Stores

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### Christmas Necessities

<b>Glace Peel</b> ORANGE OR LEMON	LB.	29c
<b>Glace Citron</b> FANCY TORILLI	LB.	45c
<b>Glace Pineapple</b> BULK	LB.	49c
<b>Glace Pineapple</b> PINEAPPLE HEARTS	3 1/2-OZ. PKG.	15c
<b>Glace Cherries</b> BULK	LB.	59c
<b>Glace Cherries</b> 3 1/2-OZ. PKG.		15c
<b>Dromedary Dates</b> PASTEURIZED	10-OZ. PKG.	21c
<b>Hallowee Dates</b> MARVIN BRAND	PKG.	15c
<b>Currants</b> MARVIN SELECTED	PKG.	19c
<b>Raisins</b> (CLUSTERS)	1 1/2-OZ. PKG.	15c
<b>Layer Figs</b> FINE SELECT FRUIT	LB.	23c
<b>Raisins</b> SUN MAID SEEDLESS	PKG.	10c
<b>Raisins</b> LONDON LAYER	LB.	12 1/2c
<b>Package Figs</b> CALIFORNIA LAYER	7-OZ. PKG.	10c
<b>Plum Pudding</b> ATMORE'S	NO. 1 SIZE	31c
<b>Mince Meat</b> ATMORE'S FRESH BULK	LB.	19c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

### XMAS GREETINGS

Closed All Day Christmas, Open Tonight Until 9 P. M.

**JELL-O** All Flavors Regular Package **2 for 15c**

**Fruit Salad** Libby's No. 2 1/2 Can. Ea. **39c**

**Asparagus** Libby's Mammoth White No. 1 Square Can **29c**

**Ginger Ale** Canada Dry **3 Bottles 48c**

#### HOLIDAY NEEDS

Lb. Carlton Layer	12 1/2c
Raisins	18c
Marvin's Fancy Currants, 41-Oz. pkg.	15c
Dromedary Orange Peel, 4-oz. pkg.	15c
Dromedary Lemon Peel, 4-oz. pkg.	20c
Dromedary Citron, 4-oz. pkg.	20c
Dromedary Dates, 10-oz. pkg.	20c
Black Palm Dates, 4-oz. pkg.	10c
Black Palm Dates, 10-oz. pkg.	23c
Dromedary Pitted Dates, 7 1/2-oz. pkg.	20c
English Walnuts, lb.	25c
Brazil Nuts, lb.	17c
Almonds, lb.	32c
Pecans, lb.	49c
Cocunut Bon-Bons, Lb.	17c
Mixed Candy, Lb.	
Gum Drops, Lb.	
Chocolate Drops, Lb.	

ANGELUS—10-OZ. TINS

**MARSHMALLOWS**  
Each **25c**

**Swift's Jewel Shortening**  
4-Lb. Pail **59c** 8-Lb. Pail **\$1.10**

**COCOANUT** 1-Lb. Pkg. **12c**  
**Baker's Premium Shredded** 1-Lb. Pkg. **20c**

BLUE SEA—1-LB. CAN

**TUNA FISH** **25c**

STOKELY'S—NO. 2 1/2 CAN

**PUMPKIN** Ea. **13c**

**PICKLES** Sweet Mixed Alabama Girl—26-Oz. Jar, Ea. **25c**

**COCKTAIL SAUCE** SNIDER'S SMALL **25c**

**POPPING CORN** JOLLY TIME 10-Oz. Tins **12 1/2c**

**OLIVES** LIBBY'S No. 4 QUEEN Bottle **10c** No. 8 Bottle **17c**

**OLIVES** LIBBY'S No. 4 STUFFED Bottle **13c** No. 8 Bottle **24c**

**PEAS** LITTLE TOT—PETITE POIS No. 2 Can **27c**

#### IN OUR MARKETS Known for Quality!

<b>SELECT TURKEYS</b>	LB.	35c
<b>ROAST</b> Pork Shoulder	LB.	18c
<b>ROAST</b> Pork Loin	LB.	24c
<b>DUCKS</b> Long Island	LB.	33c
<b>SAUSAGE</b> Sunlight Pure Pork	LB.	25c
<b>HAMS</b> Cudahy Puritan Whole or Half	LB.	22c
<b>MINCE MEAT</b> Libby's Best	LB.	19c
<b>BACON</b> Breakfast Rind Off	LB.	27c

Fine selection of fat, fresh-dressed Hens and Fryers, Oysters and Shrimp. Call for your favorite cut of Kansas City Prize-Winning Show Beef, on sale in all our markets.

#### COFFEE

La Touraine 1-Lb. Can **43c**

#### COFFEE

1-Lb. FREE With Pound Lb. Purchase

#### COFFEE

Lady Alice 1-Lb. Can **35c**

#### COFFEE

6-Lb. 12-Lb. 24-Lb. **37c 72c \$1.39**

#### GRAPEFRUIT

DESERT SWEET ARIZONA, EA. **7 1/2c**

#### APPLES

EXTRA LARGE WINESAPS Doz. **39c**

#### ORANGES

CALIFORNIA Large Red Balls Doz. **39c**

#### CELERY

LARGE, BLEACHED STALKS—EACH **10c**

#### TAGERINES

GLOVE SKIN—FULL OF JUICE Doz. **33c**

#### APPLES

WINESAPS—MEDIUM SIZE Doz. **19c**

#### SNAP BEANS

YOUNG AND TENDER—GREEN LB. **10c**

#### SPINACH

TEXAS GREEN Fresh and Tender Lb. **10c**

#### LETTUCE

FRESH AND CRISP. SOLID HEADS EA. **6c**

#### CARROTS

CALIFORNIA—BIG BUNCHES EA. **7c**

#### CAULIFLOWER

CALIFORNIA Snowball Heads Lb. **15c**

#### GRAPES

EMPEROR—BIG BUNCHES Lb. **12 1/2c**

#### Fruits and Vegetables

FANCY ARIZONA SEEDLESS

**Grapefruit** EACH **7c**

**BANANAS** GOLDEN RIFE DOZ. **20c**

**POTATOES** NO. 1 IRISH 5 LBS. FOR **19c**

**CARROTS** FRESH FULL TOPS BCH. **7 1/2c**

**GRAPES** FANCY ALMERIA LB. **12c**

**Grapefruit** FANCY FLORIDA **10c & 12c**

#### APPLES

Fancy Washington State Delicious, White Winter Pearmain, Stayman Winesaps and Old-Fashioned Winesaps. Priced According to Size

#### ORANGES

Ten cars of Fancy Florida Sealdsweets, Louisianas and California; sweet and juicy. Priced According to Size

EXTRA LARGE, FANCY, WELL BLEACHED

**Celery** STALK **11c**

**GRAPES** RED EMPEROR LB. **10c**

**PEARS** CALIFORNIA D'ANJOU DOZ. **40c**

**SPINACH** FRESH TENDER LB. **9c**

**CHESTNUTS** NEW CROP ITALIAN LB. **19c**

FRESH, TENDER, STRINGLESS

**Green Beans** LB. **8c**

**YAMS** GA. PORTO RICAN KILN DRIED LB. **5c**

**COCONUTS** LARGE FRESH EA. **8c**

**ONIONS** RED OR YELLOW LB. **4c**

**ONIONS** WHITE SILVER SKIN LB. **5c**

SPECIAL BOX PRICE ON APPLES AND ORANGES! ASK OUR MANAGERS

#### FRESH NEW CROP

#### NUTS

BRAZIL NUTS

LB. **17c**

BABY WALNUTS

LB. **25c**

PAPER-SHELL PECANS

LB. **49c**

NO. 1 MIXED NUTS

LB. **23c**

**Fruit Cake** 1 LB. **75c** 2 LBS. **\$1.30**

FRESH, MOIST AND FULL OF FRUIT

**COCONUT** BAKER'S MOIST OR DRY PACK CAN **16c**

**BAKER'S CHOCOLATE** 1-LB. SIZE **23c**

**COCOA** OUR MOTHER'S BRAND 2-LB. PKG. **21c**

DRINK WITH CAKE—OR MOIST THE CAKE WITH

**Apple Cider** HALF-GALLON JAR **39c**

**CHERRIES** RED MARASCHINO 3-OZ. BOT. **10c**

**EXTRACT** DIME BRAND LEMON OR VANILLA BOT. **10c**

**St. Charles MILK** ONE OF BORDEN'S 3 TALL CANS **25c**

SOMETHING NEW—SOMETHING DIFFERENT—OLD PRIVATE STOCK

**Wine Jelly** 6-OZ. Jar **10c**

FRESH FRUITY TURKISH **FIG BARS** LB. **15c**

ARKANSAS WHOLE GRAIN **RICE** LB. **5c**

100% PURE SANTOS COFFEE **ROGERS** LB. **29c**

A FAVORITE COFFEE WITH MANY **HOT CUP** LB. **20c**

ANGELUS **Marshmallows** PKG. **10c**

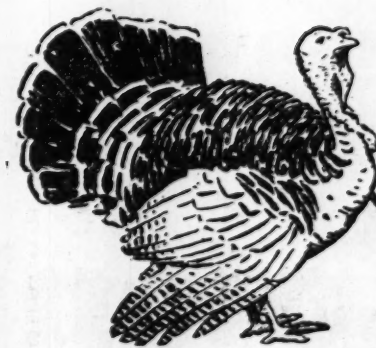
AMERICAN SWEET MIXED **PICKLES** 25-OZ. JAR **25c**

LONG LOAF—MORE SLICES **PONCY BREAD** LOAF **7c**

OUR HIGHEST GRADE COFFEE **GOLD LABEL** LB. CAN **39c**

#### IN OUR MEAT MARKETS

### CHRISTMAS TURKEYS!



Several months ago we determined to get for our patrons the finest turkeys available. We bought nearly 7,000 fat, tender, two-year-old turkeys—and these are now being offered to you at a remarkably low price. We guarantee every one of ours to be as perfect as it is possible for turkeys to be.

LB. **35c**

LONG ISLAND **DUCKS** LB. **33c**

#### HENS

SMALL SIZE LB. **29c** LARGE SIZE LB. **35c**

#### OYSTERS

FRESH NORFOLK SELECTS (PINT) **40c** STEWS (PINT) **35c**

#### PORK

WHOLE SHOULDERS LB. **17 1/2c**

WHOLE HAMS LB. **25c**

WHOLE LOINS LB. **23c**

FRESH LOIN CHOPS LB. **25c**

OUR OWN PURE PORK **Sausage** LB. **30c**

SUGAR-CURED **Hams** LB. **25c**



## Legge 'Hasn't Time' To Tell Senatorial Lobby Probers About Farm Board Business

### Caraway Discovers Slight in Remark and Says Group Will Not Waste Time Calling Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Chairman Legge, of the farm board, told questioners today that he lacked time to testify before the senate lobby committee, but would do so if asked, and Chairman Caraway, of the committee, rejoined from the capital that "there is no reason wasting our time hearing him."

The two expressions were upshots of the exchange between them over the week-end regarding the farm agency's course. The Atlanta senator's communication said Legge must appear before the lobby committee if he wished his outline to appear in record, and offered him an opportunity to testify.

This led to Legge's being questioned at a press conference today, and he said:

"I have no time to go before the Caraway committee, but if asked, of course, will go. I sent the letter to Senator Caraway to straighten out misinterpretation of information given them by Julius Barnes. If they don't want it to go in the record, that's their business."

Julius Barnes, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, testified before the lobby committee last week that Legge had agreed at a conference with several grain operators to alter the loan policy of the board so that co-operators would have to pay the same interest as private operators.

Legge's letter to Caraway and his statement after the reply from the lobby committee chairman were made public last week.

"I have read Mr. Legge's statement," Caraway said today. "It contains neither information nor explanation. If that is all he has to say, there is no reason wasting our time hearing him."

Barnes had also testified Legge had promised that no substantial policies of the board would be promulgated until after conferences with experienced members of the grain trade.

In his letter offering Legge an opportunity to appear, Caraway expressed the hope that the agreements Legge was reported to have made would be reported by the board.

The lobbying activities of Joseph

### THOMAS H. DREWRY, PIONEER GRIFFIN RESIDENT, DIES

GRIFIN, Ga., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Thomas H. Drewry, 89, one of Griffin's oldest residents, died at his home here today after an illness of several months.

Mr. Drewry was born here March 20, 1840, and had lived in this section all of his life.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wale, of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Miss Alice Drewry, of Zetella, and six brothers, Sam Drewry, of Brooks; Lewis Drewry, of Zetella; F. S. Drewry, of Williamson; Judson E. Drewry, of Zetella; and Mark Drewry, of Griffin.

Funeral services will be held from the Christian church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. O. K. Cull officiating. Interment will be in Oakhill cemetery.

### THREE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK ARE IMPROVING

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Three persons brought to a hospital here Sunday night in an unconscious condition following an automobile accident near Jasper, Fla., were identified today. They are Mrs. J. C. Harrison and her three-year-old son, of Valdosta, Fla., and D. L. Williams, of Jasper, Fla.

All three regained consciousness today and are expected to recover. None of the victims, however, was able to relate details of the wreck.

The accident occurred when the automobile, driven by Harrison, was struck by a train near Jasper, Fla.

The automobile was carrying the three persons mentioned above, and was traveling from Valdosta to Jasper.

The accident occurred at about 10 o'clock Sunday night, and the victims were brought to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

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## TWO BARNESVILLE BANKS CONSOLIDATE

### Merger of First National and Citizens National Becomes Effective Immediately.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Consolidation of the First National and the Citizens National banks, of Barnesville, was announced here today. The merger becomes effective immediately.

The merger of the two banks was announced by W. N. Smith, president of the First National, and B. H. Hardy, president of the Citizens National.

The combination is expected to form one of the strongest units of any bank in the smaller cities of Georgia.

The First National had a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$100,000 while the Citizens' capital was \$50,000 and its surplus \$25,000.

Officers of the two institutions include: First National: W. B. Smith, president; L. C. Tysu and R. A. Stafford, vice presidents; N. A. Peacock, cashier, and F. B. Sims, assistant cashier. Citizens National: B. H. Hardy, president; Emmett Langford and Riley Summers, vice presidents; M. P. First, cashier, and J. B. Adams, assistant cashier.

All of these officials will retain their positions until the reorganization meeting early in January.

### Rocket Car Inventor Arrives in America To Study Automobiles

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Fritz Von Opel, 30-year-old inventor of the rocket-propelled automobile, arrived today on the North German Lloyd liner Columbus with a statement announcing that he hopes within a few years to perfect an airplane that will fly 2,000 miles an hour.

The machine, he said, will use a new fluid explosive which his engineers now are testing and which is produced by combining two other high-powered explosives by a secret formula. By next year, he asserted, he expects to have built a rocket-driven plane in which he will try to cross the English Channel.

The inventor was accompanied by his wife. He will spend a year in the United States, studying the motor industry. He said he also would confer with navy department officials at Washington, but would not disclose the subject to be discussed.

The Columbus had a rough voyage, and trouble in her engines which developed just as she took aboard a pilot of the United States, studying the motor industry. He said he also would confer with navy department officials at Washington, but would not disclose the subject to be discussed.

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## Hundreds of Lighted Trees Ready To Greet Santa Claus

### EACH BULB TO SEND GOOD-WILL MESSAGE

BY BEN COOPER.

As Santa Claus speeds along over the rooftops of Atlanta tonight, he will get a bright and cheery reception from this city.

Hundreds of handsome trees have been decorated with gay electric lights. Each little colored bulb sends forth a message of hearty good will.

This has been made possible largely through the efforts of the Camp Fire Girls, who have been campaigning for several years for the "Light the Living Trees" movement.

Many Atlantans, not content with lighting a single tree, have illuminated two, and three and four each, and in addition, have decorated their house-windows with colored lights and wreaths. The lighted trees are especially pretty because of the white Christmas, the snow reflecting the colored lights and enhancing the effect.

Three large apartment houses joined the light the living trees movement Monday. These were the 1050 Ponce de Leon apartments, with two trees, the St. George apartments at 1206 Peachtree, and Cox Carlton apartments, on Peachtree near Ponce de Leon, with six trees.

Those who notified The Constitution Monday of their lighted trees were: Mrs. P. Rawls, 1185 Ewing street; Mrs. W. G. Ooster, 1529 Olympian way; Mrs. R. M. Branden, South Gordon street; Mrs. Andrew Sledd, 146 Michigan avenue, Decatur; Mrs. Henry Mitchell, 1424 North road; Mrs. T. N. Smilie, 1069 Euclid; Mrs. T. D. Osterout, 53 Bates avenue; Mrs. Carrie Selman, 131 King's highway; Mrs. W. C. Allen, 212 Adams court; Mrs. W. O. Welch, 125 Hill street; Mrs. E. L. Philpot, 929 Clifton; E. B. Perry, 22 Leavitt; Mrs. N. E.; Mrs. Mamie Craig, 1287 North Morrisdrive drive, N. E.; Frances Abernethy, 30 Avery drive, N. E.; W. J. Williams, 730 Park drive, N. E., who lighted four trees.

Some of the grain now being purchased, he said, probably would go into the export trade, which the National Grain Corporation expects will increase in the near future due to the prospects of a smaller world wheat crop.

Co-operative marketing of cotton, to which the board is giving attention, has increased rapidly within the last season, in the view of Commissioner Williams, of the board. He said today that the cotton co-operative associations had marketed 30 per cent more this year than last year. Before the entire crop has reached the market he expects the increase to be at least 50 per cent over that of last year.

Cotton farmers in the south are joining co-operative marketing associations very rapidly, Williams said. Early in January he, with other members of the board, expects to meet with a committee from the cotton co-operative association to frame the association's by-laws of the national sales agency for cotton organized along lines similar to those followed in the organization of the National Grain Corporation.

PANTAGES SEEKS PRISON RELEASE AS HEALTH FAILS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Supported by the affidavits of eight physicians, attorneys for Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire showman, convicted of a statutory offense, pleaded today for his release on bond, alleging that severe heart attacks are endangering his life.

The motion, arguments on which will be heard December 26, set forth that Pantages weighs only 125 pounds, a loss of 50 pounds since his incarceration and that he is unable to eat properly because of severe headaches, insomnia and recurring heart attacks. The affidavits warned that continued incarceration may cause his death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Six old men of war, crippled from exploits that made them famous, soon will pass from the navy rolls.

The six are obsolete cruisers. The department announced today that bids for them would be opened on February 4. Such vessels usually are bought to be scrapped.

One of the six, the U. S. S. New Orleans, steamship of 21,000 tons, was commissioned in 1900, was flagship of the commander of the Nicaraguan expeditionary squadron in 1900, and one of the World War cruiser force.

The U. S. S. Albany, commissioned in 1900, was flagship of the commander of the intervention capture of Vera Cruz and the Charleston, the Frederick (formerly the Maryland) and the Huron were in convoy service during the World War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Miss Mary Fearnow, of Washington, who suffered a sprained back when a Transcontinental Air Transport airplane overran its landing field here last night and crashed into a tree stump, today displayed an undaunted spirit and continued her journey by air.

She was taken to St. Louis hospital this afternoon to Stout field and was placed in a plane bound for Columbus, Ohio. There she will board a train for the remainder of her journey to Washington.

The crash of the big tri-motored plane caused the death of D. C. Law, 47, of Philadelphia, who was in the technical staff of Warner Brothers, Inc., motion picture producers. He was crushed when the stump with which the plane collided, tore through the fuselage.

C. Mahlon Kline, also of Philadelphia, who suffered a broken right arm and severe body bruises, remained at a hospital here.

Eight other persons who were aboard the plane, which was east-bound, escaped with a few inconsequential bruises and continued eastward last night by rail.

SIX ARE RESCUED FROM ICE PRISON IN GREAT LAKES

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Six men, weak, hungry and shivering, let out feeble cheers today as they watched a tug boat through three inches of ice to get to them at a water intake crib five miles out in the lake.

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Announcing that the corporation had notified him of Kellogg's selection, Chairman Legge today said the board was sympathetic toward the action the corporation already had taken in buying wheat on the Chicago Grain Exchange. Legge said that more storage space was available at present than had been thought possible a month ago.

Some of the grain now being purchased, he said, probably would go into the export trade, which the National Grain Corporation expects will increase in the near future due to the prospects of a smaller world wheat crop.

Co-operative marketing of cotton, to which the board is giving attention, has increased rapidly within the last season, in the view of Commissioner Williams, of the board. He said today that the cotton co-operative associations had marketed 30 per cent more this year than last year. Before the entire crop has reached the market he expects the increase to be at least 50 per cent over that of last year.

Cotton farmers in the south are joining co-operative marketing associations very rapidly, Williams said. Early in January he, with other members of the board, expects to meet with a committee from the cotton co-operative association to frame the association's by-laws of the national sales agency for cotton organized along lines similar to those followed in the organization of the National Grain Corporation.

PANTAGES SEEKS PRISON RELEASE AS HEALTH FAILS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Supported by the affidavits of eight physicians, attorneys for Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire showman, convicted of a statutory offense, pleaded today for his release on bond, alleging that severe heart attacks are endangering his life.

The motion, arguments on which will be heard December 26, set forth that Pantages weighs only 125 pounds, a loss of 50 pounds since his incarceration and that he is unable to eat properly because of severe headaches, insomnia and recurring heart attacks. The affidavits warned that continued incarceration may cause his death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Six old men of war, crippled from exploits that made them famous, soon will pass from the navy rolls.

The six are obsolete cruisers. The department announced today that bids for them would be opened on February 4. Such vessels usually are bought to be scrapped.

One of the six, the U. S. S. New Orleans, steamship of 21,000 tons, was commissioned in 1900, was flagship of the commander of the Nicaraguan expeditionary squadron in 1900, and one of the World War cruiser force.

The U. S. S. Albany, commissioned in 1900, was flagship of the commander of the intervention capture of Vera Cruz and the Charleston, the Frederick (formerly the Maryland) and the Huron were in convoy service during the World War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Miss Mary Fearnow, of Washington, who suffered a sprained back when a Transcontinental Air Transport airplane overran its landing field here last night and crashed into a tree stump, today displayed an undaunted spirit and continued her journey by air.

She was taken to St. Louis hospital this afternoon to Stout field and was placed in a plane bound for Columbus, Ohio. There she will board a train for the remainder of her journey to Washington.

The crash of the big tri-motored plane caused the death of D. C. Law, 47, of Philadelphia, who was in the technical staff of Warner Brothers, Inc., motion picture producers. He was crushed when the stump with which the plane collided, tore through the fuselage.

C. Mahlon Kline, also of Philadelphia, who suffered a broken right arm and severe body bruises, remained at a hospital here.

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## MAN SENTENCED TO 21 YEARS GETS CHRISTMAS PARDON

### NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(AP)

A Christmas gift in the form of executive clemency was presented today to Charles Griffith, convicted of murder in Sequatchie county in February, 1929, and sentenced to 21 years imprisonment.

Governor Horton commuted the degree of offense to voluntary manslaughter, making Griffith eligible for immediate parole. He had served three years and ten months.

The trial attorney-general, A. T. Stewart, said Griffith was convicted with his younger brother-in-law, and "that the real truth about the killing was not brought out, and that the younger brother was the one who actually did the killing."

Griffith's conviction was affirmed by the supreme court.

POPE SEES LESSENING OF MEXICAN ANIMOSITY

ROME, Dec. 23.—(United News.) Pope Pius today issued an encyclical inviting the Christian world to join him in thanksgiving to the Almighty for spiritual achievements during the past year.

The encyclical listed the solution of the Roman question by the "lateran treaties with Italy as highly important in the favor of God, inasmuch as it solved the very mission of the pope."

The lateran pact, it said, were inspired by lofty religious conceptions. The reconciliation between the church and state, said, held great promises for the future of both religion and Italy, and even the whole of mankind.

Referring to Russia and Mexico, the encyclical said:

"We are deeply regretful, thinking of the vast regions of central Europe in which is still raging the most terrible war not only against the Christian religion, but also against any divine human right."

"Such sorrow has been greatly mitigated by the fact that the horrible persecution against Catholic clergy and people in Mexico seems to be abating in such a manner as to give hope that a longed-for peace is not distant."

The encyclical recalled that the holy see had at this year's jubilee, with Portugal, Rumania and Prussia in spite of serious difficulties, and expressed gratification that the oriental churches were showing better disposition toward rapprochement with the pope.

New religious institutions created in 1929, at this year's jubilee, including the Brazilian, Russian and Ethiopian colleges—were listed.

The encyclical concluded by saying the pope would extend his sacerdotal jubilee year until June 30.

MEXICANS OPEN FIRST COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE FACTORY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The first commercial airplane factory in Mexico, which will employ 1,200 men and is scheduled to turn out an airplane a day, was opened at noon today in the presence of President Portes Gil, former President Plutarco Elias Calles, Secretary of War Amaro and the entire military air force. The factory is owned by General Juan F. Azcarate, chief of the military aviation, and will manufacture airplanes of a type named for him, ten of which are already in use in the Mexican army. The factory will eventually represent an investment of \$1,000,000.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 23.—(AP) Seven thousand men today returned to work at the Studebaker automobile plant, where a force of about 2,000 has been on duty during the taking of the annual inventory and a lull in the motor car market. By February the company expects to add 2,000 more, bringing the total to 11,000, it was said.

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## ORTIZ RUBIO QUITS AMERICAN HOSPITAL

**Mexican President-Elect and  
Staff To Visit Hoover  
Thursday.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio, of Mexico, a patient at the Johns-Hopkins hospital for eight days, left that institution with his wife today for their suite in the Belvedere hotel, where they will make their home until leaving Baltimore the day after Christmas for an official visit to Washington.

On Saturday the president-elect and his official party of 24 will go to Annapolis to inspect the United States Naval academy. Senator Ortiz Rubio will be received at the academy with full military honors due a president including the national salute of 21 guns, both upon his arrival at the academy and upon leaving. A complement of blue jackets and marines will be paraded in his honor.

Before leaving the hospital Senator Ortiz and his wife, who also underwent observation and rest at the hospital, visited President Horatio Vasquez, of the Dominican republic, who last week underwent an operation for severe ulcer of the stomach in the institution. Senator Vasquez, also a patient at the hospital, was brought to her husband's room and the four distinguished patients chatted for several minutes.

Dr. Ramon De Lara, personal physician to President Vasquez, said today that if the president continues his improvement, he will leave the hospital on next Monday or Tuesday, with tentative plans calling for departure from New York for Santo Domingo January 2. The trip to Porto Rico will be made by boat, and from there to the Dominican capital by airplane, the mode of travel used in rushing President Vasquez to Johns-Hopkins hospital several weeks ago.

## 40 Colorado Prison Inmates To Be Free For Quelling Riot

ALAMOSA, Col., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Executive clemency will be extended to upwards of 40 prisoners who aided in quelling the riot at the state penitentiary October 3 and saving state property during the outbreak. The rewards will come in the form of reduced sentences and among the prisoners to receive the clemency are six life-terms.

Five of the men recommended for clemency also were cited for the riot during the mutiny. These five, of whom two were "lifers," remained on the roof of one cellhouse and combated a fire engine within.

In the riot 13 lives were lost and five buildings were destroyed.

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## Youth and Age Join in Enjoying Annual Movie Party Given by The Constitution and Paramount Theater



Photo by George Cornett, Staff Photographer.

Group of thirty-two youngsters from Sheltering arms, who with thirteen old ladies, were guests of The Constitution Monday at a party given at the Paramount theater. They range in ages from six to twelve and for many of them it was their first acquaintance with the talking pictures.

BY R. E. POWELL.

Bright-eyed youngsters from the Sheltering Arms and happy old ladies from the West End Home had the time of their young lives at The Constitution's party at the Paramount theater Monday.

For the old ladies it was a lot of fun which provoked some old-fashioned philosophy. For the kids it couldn't have been better because, in getting to the theater and returning in busses supplied by the Georgia Power Company, they had a chance to gamble in the snow a bit.

Severe weather conditions, which made streets dangerously slippery downtown and caused busses and taxis to give up the struggle in the outlying sections, prevented the orphans from the Home for the Friendless, the Hebrew Orphans Home and

the Georgia Children's Home Society attending the party. They are to be entertained between Christmas and New Year's. Co-operating with The Constitution in Monday's party were the Black and White Cab Company, the Georgia Power Company and Greyhound Lines.

"Half Way to Heaven," starring Charles (Buddy) Rogers, was the picture which Manager Robert E. Hicks had selected to open his holiday show and it proved to be one that gave a thrill to the kids and held the old ladies in wonderment.

"I certainly did enjoy the show," Miss Minnie Dyches, 70, said in the lobby as her party started back to their home in West End.

"But," she added, with a twinkle in her eye, "I don't think they named it right, especially part of it. There's

some things in that picture that make me believe it ought to have been named 'Half-Way to the Other Place'."

"Half Way to Heaven" proved to be a corking good picture and some of the old ladies were inclined to chide Miss Dyches for confusing it with the advance showing of scenes from the "Show of Shows," next week's attraction, which has many beautiful girls in modern chorus formation. However, after her observation on the picture's title, Miss Dyches insisted that she "surely enjoyed the party."

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## BARRING OF HEFLIN LEGAL, M'CALL RULES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Action of the state democratic executive committee, barring those who openly opposed the national democratic ticket in 1928 from becoming candidates for circuit, state and federal office in 1930 primary, but permitting them to vote, was upheld in an opinion made public tonight by Attorney-General Charlie C. McCall.

The attorney-general's opinion was requested in a public statement issued by his father, Charles E. McCall, chief state examiner of accounts, on December 19.

None of the provisions or amendments of the Alabama primary law, the attorney held in his opinion, intended to "take away from the governing body of any political party the right to fix more liberal political qualifications for voters than is set forth in the act as amended and as carried in the code as section 612 thereof."

Section 612, to which the attorney-general referred, has been widely quoted by those who disapproved the action of the democratic committee, as inhibitory of the distinction between electors and candidates made by the committee.

"In my judgment," the attorney-general continued, "the purpose and intent of the first sentence of Section 612 of the code is to prevent any governing body of a political party from prescribing greater political qualifications for the electors than it prescribes for the candidates."

The legislature did not say that the governing body of a political party could not make the political qualifications of the electors more liberal than those of the candidates, but it said that the party primary must be less than those of the candidates.

Commenting further on the distinction between electors and candidates, Attorney-General McCall observed, "of course if the governing body of a political party fixes the political qualifications for its candidates, those qualifications would have to be met by the electors desiring to participate in the primary, unless the governing body of the political party adopted a lesser political qualification for the electors than it adopted for the candidates."

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## HANOVER SHOE STORE HOLDUP IS REPEATED

**Manager Bound Hand and  
Foot and \$750 in Cash  
Stolen.**

Repeating in almost every detail a holdup staged just one year ago, two robbers entered the Hanover Shoe store, at 32 Marietta street, a little after 9 o'clock Monday morning, bound the manager, C. M. Andrews, hand and foot with wire and ransacked the cash register of about \$750, the receipts for Saturday's business.

The only material difference in the holdup this year and the one staged just before Christmas, 1923, is that there is a new manager. The manager a year ago was S. M. Jones, who likewise was bound and gagged and left in the rear of the establishment.

A second robbery perpetrated early Monday resulted in a loss of between \$1,400 and \$1,500 for the Broadway Cafe, at 187-189 Mitchell street. Shortly before daylight two men, bound in overcoats, forced Lee Maloof, the proprietor, to open the safe at the point of revolvers and scooped out all the cash. They then made Maloof stand with his face to the rear wall and his hands above his head, with the warning that he not move until after counting 100.

Maloof said he turned round when he heard the door of the restaurant closed. Maloof said that only one of the men talked, but this one had a marked northern accent and Maloof recognized him as a customer of Saturday night. He said the man at that time gave a \$50 bill in payment of his supper and watched closely as the proprietor opened his safe to get change.

Andrews said the two highwaymen entered his shoe store about 9 o'clock Monday morning, when Marietta street was crowded with people and asked to see some "rubbers." When he went to the reserve stockroom in the rear, he said, they followed him and pushed a pistol against his back. They then bound his hands and feet with wire, struck him twice with their fists and warned him not to cry out.

Mr. Andrews heard the robbers open the cash register and then close the front door as they left. He managed to free himself in a few moments and, examining the cash register, found it empty save for about \$8 in silver. The Saturday proceeds, about \$750, which Andrews had been preparing to deposit in the bank, was gone, he said.

Andrews gave a description of the two men to police. He said that both were of dark complexion. One wore a gray overcoat and the other a brown one.

Two women and four men arrested by Detectives W. W. Ford and W. D. McGehee, for questioning in connection with the robbery, still were held at police headquarters late Monday night, although the officers said they were practically certain none of them was connected with the case.

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# Mayor Issues Plea for Poor Children

## In Christmas Message to All Atlanta

CITIZENS, YOUNG AND OLD, READY FOR SANTA

The Christmas card of Mayor Ragsdale to Atlanta's citizenry, issued Monday, contained a plea for needy children. It follows:

"I wish for the people of Atlanta a Christmas filled with the pleasure of wholesome enjoyment. I hope that within every household there will dwell the spirit of Christmas and that every family will share in the bounties of Santa Claus.

"Most fervently do I hope that no child will be disappointed. With so many generous-hearted individuals, so many charitable and other agencies lending their efforts to provide for the needy, I feel that each child will be reached by Christmas cheer."

### ATLANTA POSTOFFICE.

#### TO BE OPEN TONIGHT.

With the "zero hour" at hand for buying and mailing Christmas packages, the main postoffice and all branches will remain open tonight as long as necessary to care for the last-minute rush. It was announced Monday by Postmaster E. K. Large.

Regular and augmented delivery service will continue today until 6 o'clock and special delivery service until 11 o'clock tonight. Special delivery service also will be maintained all Wednesday but all other departments will be closed.

### ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS BUT ONE TO CLOSE.

With the exception of the city wardens' office all departments of the city hall will be closed today, to remain so until Thursday morning. It was proclaimed Monday by Mayor Ragsdale. The mayor's formerly announced stand against "too many holidays" weakened under pressure of the "Christmas spirit," it is said.

### KIWANIS TO GIVE PARTY TO ORPHANS.

Most of the members of the Atlanta Kiwanis Club will assemble at the Home of the Friendless at 600 Highland avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon to take part in a big Christmas tree celebration the club is giving to the 85 children living at the home.

The active members of the club have been looking forward to this annual Christmas tree celebration with as much anticipation and pleasure as the children at the home have themselves and it is expected that most of the 190 members of the club will take some part in the day's entertainment.

The officers announce that in view of the Christmas tree celebration today, the Tuesday noon-day luncheon at the Ansley hotel will be dispensed with. They also announce that the quarterly party for which the Atlanta Kiwanis Club is famous will be held Friday night at the Druid Hills Golf Club and will consist of a dinner-dance and entertainment, beginning at 7 o'clock.

### LEE BAKING CO.

#### HAS CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Children of employees of the Lee Baking Company were guests of the company at a Christmas party Saturday night at the plant at 211 Moreland avenue. Toys and candies and other gifts were distributed to almost 100 happy kids who gathered around a beautifully decorated tree.

The youngsters enjoyed a turkey dinner, a dance and other festive activities. A feature of the gathering was the distribution to employees of insurance policies, presented by A. B. Lee, president of the company.

### ATLANTA TO SEND GREETINGS TO CURA.

Atlanta will be "on the air" at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in a unique WSB radio program by which the Foreign Trade Club will express appreciation to Dr. Rosencio Guerra, former Cuban consul, for the gift of a flag, and Christmas greetings to the members of the recent Cuban good will tour.

The program was arranged by T. R. Gress, assistant attorney-general and chairman of a committee appointed by the club for the purpose. Dr. Guerra and other Cubans have been notified of the hour of the program, which will be conducted entirely in Spanish, and asked to listen.

Mr. Gress will deliver the speech of acceptance of the flag. Robert Hecht, president of the club; C. F. Hope, former president, and W. A. Dunlap will speak. Miss Mary K. Jerome, who frequently appears over WSB, will sing "Las Clavellitas," and speak briefly to the women who were members of the good will tour.

### COURTS & COMPANY TO REWARD EMPLOYEES.

Courts & Company, investment banking firm of Atlanta, members of the New York Stock Exchange, Monday announced that all employees who have been with the firm as long as six months will be paid a Christmas bonus of 10 per cent of their year's salary. This bonus is in line with an established custom of the firm, it was said.

Members of the firm expressed satisfaction with the firm's operations during 1929, and predicted better business for 1930.

### "OPEN DOOR" TO HOLD CHRISTMAS LESSON.

"The Christ Child" will be the topic for the special lesson at 3 o'clock this



His Night Tonight!

afternoon, conducted by The Open Door group in its quarters at the Chamber of Commerce building.

### LIONS' CLUB TO HEAR CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The annual Christmas program of the Atlanta Lions' Club will feature the weekly meeting at 12:30 o'clock today, in the Henry Grady hotel. Jacqueline Gullatt will entertain with a song and dance number, while a special musical program of Christmas carols has been arranged.

### ST. LUKE'S HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICES.

Special services for Christmas week were announced Monday by the Rev. N. R. High Moor, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Baptism of infants will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon, while at 11:30 o'clock tonight the choral communion services will be held. At 9 o'clock Christmas morning the Rev. Mr. Moor will deliver his Christmas message and hold holy communion, while at 11 o'clock in the morning, holy communion services will be completed with special Christmas music by the choir and sermon by the rector. Litany service will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, while at 8 o'clock Friday night an elaborate church music program will be conducted with choir, Hugh Hodgson, organist and director, assisted by Mrs. Alex King, violinist, and Miss Mozelle Horton, pianist.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WILL OBSERVE MASS.

Beginning at one minute after midnight tonight, the annual mass of Christmas will be observed at the Immaculate Conception (Catholic) church. The service will be featured by a sacred music program and will be open to the public. The musical selections will include "Meditation," by Hans Kleber, violinist; "Holy Night," by the choir; "O Salutaris Hostia," by M. Millard; "Kirie, Gloria Creda," choir; "Offertory, Adesta Fidelis," by Mrs. Francis Early Davis and choir; "Sanctus," John Wrigley and choir; "Benedictus," Mrs. Ed Dean and choir; "Agnus Dei," choir; "Ave Maria," Vincent Cefalu; "Tantum Ergo," R. G. Johnson and choir; "Gloria to God in the Highest Struts," choir. Members of the choir are Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mrs. Ed Dean, Louis Karst, Miss Mildred La Hette, John Wrigley, William Ormsby, W. J. Riordan, M. Millard, Oscar Maurer, R. G. Johnson, Hans Kleber and Vincent Cefalu, violinists, and Miss Rosina Asmus, organ directress.

### MIDNIGHT SERVICE AT SAINT PHILIP'S.

Celebration of the annual Christmas eve midnight service will be observed at St. Philip's cathedral, opening at 11:30 o'clock tonight with choir selections of the traditional carols of the French, Russian, German and English versions. Bishop H. J. Mikell will conduct the holy communion service beginning a few minutes before midnight.

### WEST END PASTOR TO PREACH TONIGHT.

Dr. M. A. Cooper, pastor of the West End Baptist church, will deliver a Christmas sermon at the special union Christmas service to be conducted in Wesley Memorial Methodist church at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

Music for the occasion has been arranged by Carl Millard, organist, to be assisted by a male quartet of W. Arnold Smith, Fred Barnes, W. L. Brown and James Andrews. In order of the program there will be a Christmas melody on the organ and chimes; vocal selection of "Silent Night," hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," prayer by Dr. L. Wilkie Collins; Scripture reading by the Rev. J. R. Williams; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" the Christmas message by Dr. M. A.

Cooper; hymn, "Joy to the World," and benediction.

### OGLETHORPE CHIMES WILL PLAY TONIGHT.

Christmas carols will be played on the Oglethorpe University chimes in observance of the holiday season tonight, with a special concert from 7 to 10 o'clock. It was announced Monday by Dr. Thornehill Jacobs, president of the university. Frank McSherry, a student of the school and widely known for his musical talent, will play the chimes.

### LATER STREET CAR SERVICE IS OFFERED.

Operation of late street cars and coaches on all routes of the city and vicinity will be added to the regular transportation service as an extra Christmas eve facility to enable late workers and celebrators to reach their homes without inconvenience, according to announcement Monday by officials of the Georgia Power Company.

Following are the routes, and the time at which cars and coaches, in addition to the regular schedules, will leave downtown points:

Marietta street-Inman yards—12:11 a. m.; 1:05 a. m.; 2:00 a. m.

Marietta street-Howell Mill road—11:43 p. m.; 1:06 a. m.

Park avenue-Waiter City—12:05 a. m.; 12:32 a. m.

Decatur street-Cornelia street—11:55 p. m.; Ponce de Leon-Druid Hills—12:35 a. m.; Lucile West View—12:40 a. m.; 1:25 a. m.

Emory University—12:25 a. m.

Bonlevard-Forrest avenue—11:44 p. m.; Irwin street—11:34 p. m.; 11:58 p. m.; West Hunter street—12:11 a. m.

Clifton avenue—12:30 a. m.

Moreland avenue—12:15 a. m.

Georgia avenue-Grant park—12:20 a. m.

Highland avenue-Lanier Heights—12:22 a. m.

Federal prison—12:15 a. m.

Forrest avenue-Orme circle—12:36 a. m.

Capitol avenue-Grant park—12:14 a. m.

Capitol avenue-Weinan avenue—12 a. m.

West Peachtree—12:14 a. m.

East Hunter-Grant park—12:08 a. m.; 12:35 a. m.

Peachtree-Collins road—12:50 a. m.

Peachtree-Findlay park—1 a. m.

Whitehall-Beecher—12:35 a. m.

Luckie street-Waterworks—12:48 a. m.; 12:55 a. m.

Grant street-Grant park—12:22 a. m.

Pine street-Sullivan park—12:35 a. m.

Cooper street—12:38 a. m.; 1:50 a. m.

East Lake—12:10 a. m.

Magnolia street—12:23 a. m.

Fidmunt avenue-Park lane—12:05 a. m.

Lakewood—12:25 a. m.; 1:25 a. m.

Main Decatur—12:50 a. m.; 1:25 a. m.

South Decatur—12 a. m.

East Lake—12:10 a. m.

East Lake drive—1:25 a. m.

River—12:07 a. m.

Hapeville—12:20 a. m.; 1:55 a. m.

College Park—12:10 a. m.; 1:55 a. m.

Stewart avenue—12:11 a. m.

English avenue—12:05 a. m.; 12:45 a. m.

Soldiers' Home—12:34 a. m.; 1:25 a. m.

Buckhead—12 a. m.; 12:40 a. m.; 1:25 a. m.

Olethorpe—12 a. m.; 1:25 a. m.

McDaniel street—12:24 a. m.

Stone Mountain—11:30 p. m.

Atlanta—Northern—11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.

Virginia-Lanier coach route—11 p. m.; Morningstar-Lock Springs coach route—11:15 p. m.

### CHRISTMAS GAY AND SAD FOR TINY ORPHAN.

Christmas for Jean McDonald, aged 6, of the Home for the Friendless, will be, at once, a gay and a sad occasion. Gay because today he goes to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Morrison, 50 Fishers drive, Avondale, to spend the Christmas season; sad because he has to leave at the home his younger brother, Jimmie, 5, because of the boy's illness. Since the death of his mother, the boys' father, Eddie McDonald, who served in the Fifth Georgia infantry, and the admission of their mother, Mrs. Morrison, to the state sanitarium about two years ago, the children have been housed in charitable institutions.

Mr. Morrison, who is adjutant of the Atlanta post of the American Legion, knew the father of the boys in France, where he served as a lieutenant of infantry. "Since the war," Mr. Morrison said, "my wife and I have tried to make Christmas happy for them, by having one as a guest in our home, during Christmas, one of our neighbors usually taking the other."

### YOUTH ACQUITTED OF SLAYING FRIEND TO SAVE FATHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A 16-year-old boy—honored student at a Chicago high school—was freed by a jury today of a charge of murdering a youth of his own age. The student, Thomas Moretti, shot and killed John Fiore, November 19 after Moretti's father had separated the two during a quarrel.

Young Moretti testified that his adversary threatened to "get a knife and kill the old man," and that he killed Fiore to save his father. The principal and teacher at the high school testified in Moretti's behalf as character witnesses.

The youth, with an average of 98.5 in his studies, continued his work while he was in jail, answering questions mailed to him by his teachers.

### OPPORTUNITIES APPEAL TO YOU FOR HELP

Continued from First Page.

families that you specify. If you wish the money to go for a special family of the 10 we have listed, just signify which family you want to help when you send in your contribution.

If the Opportunity Fund is not fully subscribed, it won't be much of a Christmas for Mrs. C. and her six fatherless children. Stephen, the sole breadwinner, is sick. The mother is never well. Will Santa Claus visit this family? It is up to you to say. Twenty-six dollars a month, or \$312 for the year, will bring Santa Claus to the home of Mrs. C. and her kiddies . . . and Santa Claus will stay with them for the entire year. This is Opportunity No. 1.

**HARD WORK COSTS MOTHER HER HEALTH.**

Mrs. H. has lost her health because of the heavy strain she has been under in providing for her six children. One of the girls has just returned from a tubercular sanitarium. The family needs your help badly. Forty dollars a month, \$480 for the year, will provide for them. This is Opportunity No. 3.

Opportunity family No. 5 consists of a mother and six fatherless children. During the father's lifetime the family was provided for adequately. Now the mother and her kids are dependent upon what you can give them. Twenty-five dollars a month, or \$300 a year, will enable the mother to manage nicely.

In Opportunity No. 6 we have a 12-year-old boy who has carried the heavy burden of bread-

# Millions of Little Hearts

## Beat Faster as Santa Nears

Childhood's Dream of Dreams Comes True Tonight



BY C. B. WILMER, JR.

Childhood's dream of dreams comes true tonight and in every corner of the civilized globe the hearts of millions of little tots are beating just a little faster. For before the dawn of another day the patron saint of the most sacred season of the Christian year will make his annual rounds, leaving in his wake joy unspeakable or, paradoxically enough, the utmost in despair and desolation.

It is a season of contrasts. Nothing can equal the happiness brought into a home by a heavily-laden Christmas tree and, what is even more delightful, a well-stocked stocking. On the other hand, the bleakness of a home which has been overlooked is beyond description.

It is a season made for children. Grown-ups have their pleasures, it is true, but their happiness is dependent, in a large measure, upon the joy they are able to bring into the lives of little ones. The charm of this

time of the year must necessarily decrease with advancing years unless—by there are always children, somewhere.

It is a season of relative values. Expensive automobiles, fine fur coats, jewelry and luxuries of all descriptions soon are to be brought forth with appropriate ceremonies as "Christmas gifts." But what of the toy automobiles, the rag dolls—small, seemingly insignificant trinkets which are to find their way into the homes of the poor? One such article is capable of producing as much real pleasure as the most costly present.

It is a season of "peace on earth—good will towards men." You can see it on a thousand faces this morning. It radiates in every glance. The world is in a good humor and the cares of a lifetime are cast aside.

"O, little town of Bethlehem, the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight."

It's Christmas.

earner for himself, his brother and sister, and his mother for two years. The mother is a fine home-maker, but she cannot work. Twenty-five dollars a month, or \$300 for the year, will do for this family.

### WIDOW AND LITTLE SON COMPOSE OPPORTUNITY 7.

Little Billy and his mother compose Opportunity No. 7. There is no family income. The father deserted, and left the mother to shift for herself and the child. Five dollars a week, \$260 for the year, will protect this family from the hard bumps of fate.

A 16-year-old girl is the sole wage-earner in Opportunity family No. 9. The mother tried several jobs, but proved physically unable to hold them. Twenty dollars a month, or \$240 for the year, will give this family a start. There are two children besides the 16-year-old girl.

Mrs. J. suffers from chronic asthma. There is no money with

which to buy the necessary medicine, and the family is undernourished. The two boys will get ahead if given a start. Twenty dollars a month will provide for this family during 1930.

### TOTAL OF \$2,378.94 L. REACHED MONDAY.

Monday's receipts follow:

Previously acknowledged . . . \$2,242.94

Mrs. F. W. Muller . . . 5.00

Patricia and Bobby . . . 1.50

Blue Boat Cafeteria . . .

Inc. . . . . 69.03

Mrs. M. M. Ahlers . . . 1.00

Campbell Evans . . . 3.00

Cash . . . . . 5.00

J. A. Hubbard . . . 1.00

Betty . . . . . 5.00

Anna K. Kraft . . . 2.00

Mrs. Geo. W. Stevens . . . 2.00

Sue Moss Tisdale . . . 5.00

E. H. Tisdale . . . 5.00

Santa Claus . . . 10.00

R. J. F. . . . . 20.00

J. B. . . . . 1.00

Total to date . . . \$2,378.94

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# JUDGING THE SHOWS

## Critical Comments on Current Playhouse Programs

### At the Rialto.

Two feature length pictures. "Mother's Boy," an all-talking production starring Mack Sennett's first all-talking comedy. "Mother's Boy" begins at 11:10, 1:44, 4:18, 7:12 and 9:36. "Mother's Boy" gets under way at 12:44, 3:18, 5:52 and 8:36 o'clock.

The Rialto's Christmas gift to the amusement seekers of Atlanta comes in the form of the two "feature length" productions listed above, widely divergent as to type but having much in common as to their entertainment merit.

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To go to a more cheerful subject, "Mother's Boy" tells the story of a young man some 50 years of age who makes his first visit to New York city from the home town in Iowa. He never sown a wild cat, and Cousin Charlie figures it's high time for him to start. Harry Gribbon as Charlie and Andy Clyde as the "hick" provide some sparkling bits of humor in spots.—C. B. WILMER, JR.

### At the Paramount.

"Half Way to Heaven," a Paramount picture, featuring Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Jean Arthur, tops this week's bill at the Paramount theater. The picture is a Paramount production, with sound news and Christmas screen specialty. The feature pictures goes on at 11:30, 1:30, 3:10, 5:00, 6:22, 8:12 and 10:02.

There is nothing angelic about "Half Way to Heaven," even though Buddy Rogers does have the leading role. The scenario depicts the hard-boiled side of life under the big tent, and Buddy is conjured into meeting a two-listed mauler for the sake of the play even though he cannot cast off the "fortune lover" appearance that is his stock in trade for his customary screen performances.

The feature film holding forth this week at the Paramount theater is melodramatic, without any apologies. And none are needed, for there is no attempt at serious dramatic acting. All of the entertainment lies in the fast-moving plot. A trapeze performer of a big-time circus outfit suffers from a czaristic complex and a mad streak of jealousy for the little queen of the act, played by Jean Arthur. He murders his supposed rival for the girl, by letting him slip in the sensational leaping act on the trapeze. Buddy, who succeeds the unfortunate trapeze performer, both as partner of the czar of the outfit (appropriately played by Paul Lukas) and as his rival for Jean's hand, puts one over on the czar, who would dispatch him in the same way he did his former partner. He drives the little czar from the show and ever after is untroubled in making love to Jean.

Nester Aber, playing the part of Buddy's old brother, is one of the best characters in the picture, though his part is limited. The comedy, "That Red-Headed Hussy," is a clever number, as is the Christmas specialty, a carol melody.—ERNEST RUBIN.

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Louis Joseph Vance's famous mystery story, "The Mystery of the Vanishing Man," is the story of a man who disappears. The picture itself is a good version of the plot in which a lady burglar (of course, it develops she is burglar for the most altruistic motives, in the end) a genuine crook and a romance-seeking young millionaire mingle in confusion that is only straightened out at the end. Lita Grey is a charming lady burglar and Alan Birmingham makes a very likeable leading man.

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**RIALTO.**—"Mother's Boy," starring Morton Downey; Mack Sennett's "Midnight Daddies," and short subjects.

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Together with the day's docket of minor offenders on December 25 the judge said he would order all police offenders now in jail to appear before him. Each will be fined, will be given a sermon and a Bible, and will be told to go. In previous years 40 or 50 offenders have been freed each Christmas Day.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emma Townley; three sons, J. E. Mitchell, Jr., and J. S. Mitchell, of Atlanta; two brothers, J. E. Mitchell, of Griffin, and Ed Mitchell, of Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Cooke and Mrs. Fannie Allen.

Garabaldi was awarded his freedom after the legal firm of Hill & Minnett filed the writ. He is the second of a large group released from the penitentiary where they were incarcerated after their conviction in Cincinnati on charges of being implicated in a \$2,000,000 mail truck robbery.

Last week Joe Bertische, of Chicago, was freed on habeas corpus proceedings brought by the same firm. Garabaldi is about 42 years old and is said to be wealthy from the profits which the government contends he reaped in a series of stick-up jobs in which he and more than 60 other members of a ring participated in from Chicago to Los Angeles.

When the men were arrested in Cincinnati they posted \$400,000 bonds. Two other members of the ring are still in the prison and have not yet applied for habeas corpus proceedings on which the others were released. They are Joe Blue, of Chicago, and Joseph Cameron.

Guenther, Costner Released. Fred Guenther, of Covington, Ky., and Isaac Costner, of Knoxville, were the two other federal prisoners to be released Monday, their terms having expired.

Mayor Ragsdale was moved with the Christmas spirit following recommendations for mercy filed with him by Judge A. W. Callaway and Judge Murphy of the city court.

The mayor therefore ordered the release of the 35 city prisoners in time for Christmas.

Bertische and Garabaldi were released on the habeas corpus writ after their attorneys held they had served the maximum sentence which could be imposed—two years—in a conspiracy to rob Chicago.

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Famous Woman Producer Directs Final Preparations for Opening Show.

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Everything from the symphonic overture with vocal ensemble to the last bit of the current "idea," "Beach Nights," was rehearsed and last-minute changes, if any, ironed out. Fanchon expressed herself as being delighted with the co-ordination of every act last night and was confident that things would run smoothly Christmas Day.

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It is the story of a bluejacket off one of Uncle Sam's destroyers who, when on shore leave, finds 'em loves 'em and leaves 'em. On the particular trip the picture is concerned with, he finds her, of all places, in a "Ladies Uplift Society." He loves her, all right, and then he leaves her.

But he goes back, six months later



Head Coach Robert Fletcher, who  
resigning and devoting his entire



# Majors Set New Record for Hiring and Firing Managers

## HEINE WAGNER EIGHTH PILOT TO BE NAMED

Each League Has Four New Skippers—Roster Completed.

By Dixon Stewart.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(United News.)—With the appointment of Charles (Heine) Wagner as manager of the Boston Red Sox, the major league managerial roster for the 1930 season is complete.

Wagner is the eighth new manager appointed since the close of the 1929 season, more managers having been fired and hired during the past four months than in any previous season since the inception of organized baseball as it is operated today.

The lineup for 1930 will be:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Boston—Honus Wagner (succeeding Bill Carrigan, resigned).  
New York—Bob Shawkey (succeeding Miller Huggins, deceased).  
Chicago—Donnie Bush (succeeding Lena Blackburne, released).  
St. Louis—William Killefer (succeeding Dan Howley, released).  
Philadelphia—Connie Mack.  
Washington—Walter Johnson.  
Cleveland—Roger Peckinpaugh.  
Detroit—Bucky Harris.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
St. Louis—Gaby Street (succeeding Bill McKechnie, resigned).  
Boston—Bill McKechnie (succeeding Judge Evers).  
Cincinnati—Dan Howley (succeeding Jack Hendrick, resigned).  
Pittsburgh—Jewell Ears (succeeding Donnie Bush, released).  
Chicago—Joe McCarthy.  
New York—John McGraw.  
Philadelphia—Bert Shotton.  
Brooklyn—Wilbert Robinson.

Wagner has served as coach of the Red Sox during the past two seasons. During his playing career as a shortstop for Boston he was regarded as one of the greatest infielders of his day. He is a close student of the game and is expected to meet with success in continuing the building up of the team started by Carrigan two years ago.

**FOURTH TO GO.**  
Carrigan, who resigned because of the press of business interests, will be the fourth manager to drop out of major league baseball since the opening of the 1929 season.

Billy Southworth started the season as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals but was demoted to the Rochester International league club in midseason. The death of Miller Huggins robbed baseball of one of its most successful managers, and Lena Blackburne and Jack Hendrick, who lost their positions as managers of the Chicago White Sox and Cincinnati Reds, respectively, were unable to connect with other clubs.

Three managers merely shifted clubs, Dan Howley quitting the St. Louis Browns and later signing up with the Cincinnati Reds; Donnie Bush going from Pittsburgh to the Chicago White Sox and Bill McKechnie deserting the uncertain post as head of St. Louis Cardinals to sign a four-year contract with the Boston Braves.

## Sectional Teams In Coast Practice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(AP) Eastern and western football teams which meet here New Year's Day in the annual Shriners' hospital charity game, went through their practice sessions on widely separated fields today.

The eastern squad under Coach Andy Kerr worked out on one of Stanford University's fields, while the westerners had a stiff training session in San Francisco.

Coach Percy Loefer, of the west, announced he had appointed "Dutch" Clark, Colorado quarterback, and Roy Riegels, center, California, co-captains for the game.

Neither coach has decided upon a starting eleven and indications are the selections will not be made for several days. On the two west elevens, Coach Loefer has Clark and Fanny Hunting, of Gonzaga, in the quarterback berths.

## Grimes Sued.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP) Burt Grimes, ace moundsman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, today was sued for support in a petition filed by his wife, Mrs. Florence Grimes, in county court. Judge Richard A. Kennedy set January 20 as the hearing date.

## Carnera

Italian boxer, usually wears no shirt when he fights. The Prince of Wales went to see him fight, insisted he wear a shirt, "no shirt, no fight," said the well dressed Prince. Carnera fought shirted. Some day, long suffering wives are going to insist that their husbands be well dressed. "No new haberdashery, no Christmas dinner," wives will say. Buy your holiday haberdashery here—and get the best values in town.

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## Miracles of Sports

By Edgren



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JOHNNY FARRELL KNOCKED LEO DIEGEL'S BALL INTO THE HOLE WITH HIS PUTT, TWICE IN SUCCESSION—9TH AND 10TH—LOSING BOTH HOLES.

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## PENN WORKS FOR TECH GAME

Jackets Will Make Debut on Invasion of Eastern Courts.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(AP) Members of the University of Pennsylvania basketball squad will forego their annual Christmas recess to continue practice for three difficult games they must play in the space of one week.

Next Saturday night Georgia Tech will make its first appearance on the Palestra floor and on Wednesday, New Year's night, Ohio State, the third of the Eastern teams will play a return engagement here. On Saturday, January 4, the Eastern Intercollegiate league season will start when Yale meets Pennsylvania at the Palestra.

Coach Eddie McNichol has decreed two practice drills this week, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and the same for the following week to keep the team in shape for the three grueling contests.

With five games completed of the 26-game schedule, McNichol is still looking for the right forward combination. This year he has tried Broderick, Captain Lohrey, McNiff and Ulrich, but only Broderick has measured up to expectations and is assured a regular spot.

Of the other three Ulrich has given the best exhibition of all around ability and if he continues to improve may get the permanent assignment along with Broderick. Captain Lohrey is making a determined bid for his old place and stands more than an even chance of being a regular by the time the Yale game rolls around.

The system of starting Jim Peterson, center and relieving him midway in the first half will be continued. Sander, the sophomore has played spectacular basketball since the start of the season, but the coach believes that not starting him will make him far more valuable to the team.

## Prep Elevens Work for Clash

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP) Salem (Mass.) High school football players held their first Miami workout today in preparation for their intersectional game here Christmas Day, when Miami High school team, claimants of the southern prep grid title.

The Salem team arrived early today and took some time this afternoon to get back into shape after their long train ride from the north. Quarterback Ribicki, who members of the team said, had been declared ineligible to play before the aggregation left Salem, was in uniform.

Miami's Stingers followed their northern opponents on the field for a short practice session. Both teams expect to practice again tomorrow, coaches said.

The Massachusetts outfit, considerably lighter than the southern side, is expected to rely to great extent on aerial football in the Wednesday game, it was predicted here today. On the other hand, the Miami team is expected to develop a game of straight football with forward passing as a side issue.

## Indoor Net Tournney To Open Thursday

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(United News.)—Appearance of college players will feature the junior indoor tennis championship tournament which starts at the seventh regiment armory here Thursday.

A record draw of 111 players will compete for the title now held by Richard Murphy. He is absent from the lists this year.

Among the contestants in the seeded group are: William Jacobs, Baltimore City college; Sidney Seligson, New York University; Richard K. Hebard, national boy champion of last year; E.

## DOWN the LINE

There is an impending pitched battle between the highbrows and the lowbrows in our universities, according to the warning sounded by Dean Henry Wyman Holmes, of the graduate school of education of Harvard.

Speaking before the Massachusetts Coaches' Association the other night, he said: "You will have to stress mass athletics instead of these highly specialized groups if you want to win in the coming battle between educators and athletic forces."

The statement of the dean is characterized as an ultimatum, which makes it look as though the college professors of the country were preparing to marshal their forces against the coaches. It has all the earmarks of a long-drawn-out war which will spread from campus to campus until the entire educational system of the United States is involved in the strife.

Certainly something should be done before the militant professors in cap and gown march forth to do battle with the coaches in their football helmets and their war-torn jerseys. The professors outnumber the football coaches for the present, but it is more likely that the old grads of the various universities will mobilize on the side of the coaches. The stand of the undergraduates is uncertain.

With this great struggle in imminent prospect it might be just as well to inquire into the causes, naturally with the object of averting this fratricidal strife, if possible. These seem to be the overemphasis of the athletic side of college life and the underemphasis of the academic side. At least this is what a neutral infers from what can be seen through the gathering clouds of war.

The remedy would seem to be not to reduce the emphasis on football and other forms of collegiate athletics, but to emphasize the academic side. This sounds logical, for the emphasis on the athletic side has not proved to be particularly unhealthy. But how to emphasize the academic side?

Here the college professors seem to be lacking. "It looks as though it should be up to them to make the academic side so attractive that the undergraduates would at least have as much affection for the head of a department as they have for a football coach who turns in a satisfactory number of victories a season."

Perhaps this might seem like unfair competition. But is it? The claim is that the football and other athletic training is just as necessary and desirable for college men in the preparation for after life as the academic training. It would seem up to the heads of departments to keep the students convinced that the academic training is at least as important as the athletic preparation.

There has been a growing acrimony on the part of the academic side toward the athletic side because it seems fairly well established that the salary of a successful football coach exceeds that of the head of a department, and in some instances that of a university president. Hence the cause of this collegiate war—if it comes—will be like the cause of nearly all wars.

As it obviously seems impossible to establish parity in economic conditions at the universities by reducing the salaries of the coaches it would seem necessary to raise the salaries of the members of the faculties. Dean Holmes says that the coaches should be made members of the faculties. Perhaps he means in the matter of salaries. It might be better to make the professors members of the coaching staff and pay them accordingly.

**THE HORRORS IN PROSPECT.**  
It curdles the blood to contemplate the consequences of this collegiate war. One shudders at the thought of Big Bill Edwards leading a contingent of old grads and football coaches against the entrenched faculty of Princeton with a martial tread that will shake the halls of old Nassau to their foundations.

You can picture these forces sweeping down like a Notre Dame backfield on the field with their footballs under their arms ready to drop-kick them through the windows of President Hibben's residence. Preceding them will be the staff of The Alumni Weekly, sending out clouds of poison gas.

But the faculty will not be taken without a struggle. They will await the onset with courageous calm as they stand behind the barricades with loose books for ammunition. President Hibben, like Warren at Bunker Hill, will give the order, "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes. And don't shoot them in the heads. Remember that they are athletes."

Under the elms of New Haven will march the old grads of Yale, probably headed by Brinck Thorne, and with him will come the coaching staff of Yale, marching in columns of companies and probably 100 abreast. Richard Halliburton either will ride at the head of a detachment of Bedouins from the desert or will swim to the scene of the conflict through the Panama canal, with a legion of Greeks and tourists who are veteran swimmers of the Hellespont.

At Harvard the old grads and coaches, under Tack Hardwick, can be depended upon to take the initiative when the war is certain. The plan is to make the war as ruthless as possible, and at the sound of the first ultimatum to hurl all the oaks in the Harvard library into Boston Harbor. The "Boston Book Party" will be long remembered.

R. Donovan, of Fordham prep; Walter Rothchild, Charles Towner French, University of Maryland; Charles Avedon, of Yale; Donald M. Frame, of Harvard; Herman K. Goldberg, Johns Hopkins University; Edwin H. Lucas, of University of Pennsylvania; Ben Cohen, Wilmington, Del.; Jack Laimbeer, of St. Paul's school, Garden City; Nathaniel Thayer Winthrop, Boston; Franklin Whitbeck, Loomis school; W. G. Maudy, of Yale; Richard Solomon, of Brown.

## WILDE, GREB AND OLD FITZ RATE HIGHEST

England Still Producing Great Fighters—Few of Them Large.

By Walter Trumbull.

(Copyright, 1929, by the North American Newspaper Alliance.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Boxing fans constantly ask me why there are no more great English heavyweight champions. They figure that on an island which produced such men as Jack Broughton, father of boxing; Mendoza, Henry Pearce, the game chicken, who retired undefeated; "Natch Sam" Elias, the Whitechapel Hebrew; William Thompson, known as "Bendigo"; Jem Ward, champion of England for 15 years and also a fine landscape painter (Robert Zuppke, please notice); Tom Sayers, Jem Mace, Charlie Mitchell and Bob Fitzsimmons, should continue to breed great pugilists.

What these fans do not appear to consider is that, while almost all of these men were world's champions in their day, few of them were heavyweights.

**THREE BEST.**  
The three best fighters I ever knew, pound-for-pound, probably were Bob Fitzsimmons, Harry Greb and Jimmy Wilde, and two of the three were English boys. Broughton was not what we'd call a big man. Mendoza weighed 160, Pearce stood 5 feet 9 inches and weighed 150 pounds. Like Joe Gans, he died of tuberculosis. Dutch Sam weighed little over 130. He only stood 5 feet 6 inches. Bendigo was a tall middleweight, although he might have scaled a few pounds under that limit. Jem Ward was a light-heavyweight. Sayers, Mace, Mitchell and Bob Fitzsimmons were all somewhere between the middleweight and light-heavy class. But they all beat heavyweights, even little Dutch Sam.

**OTHER CHAMPS.**  
Among English champions who were real heavyweights were Jack Slack, Tom Johnson, who was 5 feet 10 inches and weighed 202 pounds, and who beat the 240-pound Isaac Persing, England's first Jess Willard; Tom Cribb, Tom Spring, John Gully, Ben Brain and Tom King. Other good heavy men were Deaf Burke, who, like Slack, was abashed by Tom Sharkey's build; Bill Neat, William Perry, the "Tipton Slogger," and a few more.

But the point I wish to make is that most of the men who made England famous as the boxing center of the world were not giants, but smaller men who could lick giants. As the art of fighting with the fists spread there developed a class which had the speed, science and courage of the giant-killers, added to more weight and power. Pound-for-pound, Fitz was a better fighter than Jeffries, and Jeff was the first to tell anybody—but not man-for-man. Jess was too big or freckled Bob.

**MODERN BETTER.**  
And I believe that Fitz, Jeff, Dempsey or Tunney would have beaten any of those old champs; not because they have any more courage, but because they know more about the game. Boxing has improved, just as all else has developed. But I do not care that. I care more about the fact that these old-timers, like Phil Scott, are so much better than some of those old-timers. In fact, I think Fitz could have polished Joe and Phil off in the same evening without overexhausting himself. And I don't think some of those old-timers might have beaten them.

Broughton, who, like Stanley Ketchell, kept on fighting after he had been "killed," Bill Neat, who fought with a broken arm—any number of those old warriors who didn't know the meaning of quit—I think might have outgamed some of the boxers of today. You would not, for example, have found any of them stopping because of a spent blow on the leg.

The punch which really stopped Broughton, who, by the way, was 46 years old at the time—was a right-hander, much the same as the one Sharkey hit Loughran.

**NOTHING NEW.**  
There isn't anything new. The fans disliked Tom Spring for the same reason many didn't like Gene Tunney. They thought he was too nice, too "high-bred." They rooted for Bill Neat, the butcher, against Spring, but Tom won, through superior boxing ability.

John Gully was really the man who most resembled Tunney. Gully was the son of an innkeeper, and John, general errand boy, was intended to be a butcher. It just happened that the younger had sincere faith in himself, an immense loyalty to an idea and determination, capacity for work, and patience past understanding. He ministered to his family and close friends, who had a fine laugh. John, bellhop at an inn which was no more of a road house even for that day, only aimed to be champion of England, to own a horse which would win the Derby and become a member of parliament. It just happened he did all three. He was well those others had their laugh first.

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## Southern Colleges Go in For Boxing

Boxing is booming among the colleges and universities of the south. When the Southern conference tournament is staged at the University of Virginia late this winter there will be 10 teams contesting—Duke, North Carolina, Clemson, Georgia, Florida, Tulane, South Carolina, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Washington and Lee, and Virginia.

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THE PARADE PASSES.

Kid That Used to Be, how far  
You have come along the highway  
From the ancient gliding star,  
Where you started from a byway  
Off the beaten road of life  
With a dream or two you cherished,  
Where through all the grind and strife—  
Oh, how many dreams have perished!

Dreams from vanished Christmas Eves  
And a heart glow more than cheery,  
Where the light shone through the leaves  
Of the white and scarlet berry,  
Now like the ghosts, they drift on by,  
As they pass with mocking laughter,  
Or they whisper with a sigh,  
"Other ghosts will follow after."  
Other ghosts? I lift my glass  
Through the shadows of December  
To each specter that may pass  
From the dreams that I remember,  
And through all the glint and gleam,  
Through life's struggle, toil and sorrow,  
One more cup to any dream  
That may still survive tomorrow.

The Army team is on the verge of giving three rousing cheers that no Nebraska game comes before the Stanford test. This Nebraska outfit may not clean up all along the route, but its opponents generally remember they have been in a football game for some time afterward.

**TRICK PLAYS**  
Dear Sir: "In days gone by," grumbles a bystander, "hundreds of football teams scored with sensational trick plays. Are modern coaches less resourceful?"

The modern backfield can whirl and spin like a dervish, on all manner of violent and unseemly gyrations, but in the end some one has to cross the line of scrimmage. The advance gymnastics are designed to draw men out of position or conceal the point of attack, and in the old days when the star halfback was finally tossed the ball he often sprinted into unguarded grounds and gained accordingly.

Today, when the monkeyshines end, the star back finds an unburied and unemotional enemy guarding every avenue of escape, and even two or three men congregated at the vital point, doing an "enie, meenie, mince, mo" to decide which of them shall slap the ball carrier to earth.

The instant an eligible pass receiver crosses the line of scrimmage the defense smiles, "Hello, pal, how's every little thing up at Ithaca?" and he is covered from then on.

Modern offenses are more varied, more deceptive and more intricate, but the defenses are so well taught and so well coached the ultimate ball carrier is usually confronted right at the scrimmage line by some one who murmurs, "They shall not pass" as he dives at the knees. C. O. B.

## MORRISON'S GRIP.

Dear Sir: Alex J. Morrison, golf theorist de luxe, employs the interlocking grip. "Why," asked an inquisitor, "do you favor this?"

"Because," replied the six-syllable stylist, "I play a lot of shots I simply can't make to the six. Jones doesn't. Farrell doesn't. If Bobby is 50 yards from the 72d green, with a pitch and two putts left for the national open, and he dubs and lands in a trap and loses the title, that's all he loses. If I miss a ball teed on a man's head, think what's lost. I've taken a divot that can't be replaced."

Fellow dubs, whether you grip with five fingers, the palms, overlap or clinch the old shanny in the teeth, here's an argument that's tough to brush aside. Morrison is certain his grip is the most positive of them all. N. N.

Hereafter in matching ball players and football players in ring warfare the promoter should cut down the business to two rounds, so that all concerned will understand the athletes who will be able to stand up, whether hit or not. After about three rounds of the Shires-Trafton party, there were too many indications that both were about ready to sit down and rest.

## Saunders' Eleven Claims Pro Title

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(AP) The Clarence Saunders Tigers, of Memphis, Sunday laid claims to professional football supremacy of the nation by virtue of a 16-0 victory over Red Grange and his Chicago Bears on the heels of a 20-0 trouncing given the Green Bay (Wis.) Packers, champions of the National football league.

Sunday's victory for the Tigers was in retaliation for the 30-19 defeat all administered by the Memphis team a month ago. The loss to the Bears was the only defeat of the season for the Tigers.

Likewise the Tigers' win over the Packers a week ago was the only defeat suffered by the Green Bay eleven this year.

## Gerald Hayes Dies; Was Veteran Umpire

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP) Gerald Hayes, a minor league baseball umpire for the past 25 years, died suddenly here yesterday of heart disease. Hayes has officiated in the Pacific Coast, American association, Texas, International and other leagues. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Hayes.

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# Bob Smith Says Crackers Have Great Player in Ed Brown

## BOSTON STAR LAUDS BATTING OF NEWCOMER

Old Atlanta Boy Thinks Dobbs Will Have Winning Team.

By Ralph McGill.

Johnny Dobbs has landed one of the best hitting outfielders in the minor leagues in Ed Brown, according to Bob Smith, Atlanta boy and old-time player who is now a member of the Boston Braves' pitching staff.

Brown was purchased by the Crackers from Toledo in the American association. The Mudhens had purchased him from the Braves and Smith knew him intimately.

"For the first time since I left Atlanta to play ball I believe a winning club has been lined up," said Smith yesterday when he paid a visit to the Cracker office. "I know the entire club isn't ready yet but I can see enough to know that it will be good. There are some smart players already signed. It won't be a dumb club. I can tell that now."

### GREAT HITTER.

"And this fellow Ed Brown should make the best outfielder in the league, so far as hitting is concerned. I believe he will hit at least 340 for Dobbs. He can hit any of them, right-handers or left-handers. He was let out at Boston because he wasn't very accurate at throwing them out at the plate but no one throws them out any more. He can hit that ball and he can get them or come in for them. I believe he will have a great season down here. He should be a greater hero than Culp when he was at his height of popularity."

Business is at a standstill at the Cracker office. Those with ice skates might go down and ask Brother Spiller for a pass to his ball lot. It would make a perfect skating rink. The park is filled with a large block of ice that no 300 ice men could carry. The snow and rain filled the park with about four inches of water. It froze Sunday night and stayed that way all day yesterday.

### ICE AT SPILLERS.

If there are any ice skates in Atlanta they could be put into use at Spiller field under the ice as yesterday afternoon.

Rel J. Spiller was found busy writing a letter. Upon investigation it was discovered that he was writing to Santa Claus. "I am writing for an outfielder and a pitcher or so," said the Cracker official. "I am also asking him to look around and see if he has any pennants in stock. If he could leave one of them I am sure the fans would be very grateful. I hope that ice stays in the park. It will make a fine landing field for the old gent."

### CONFERENCE DUE.

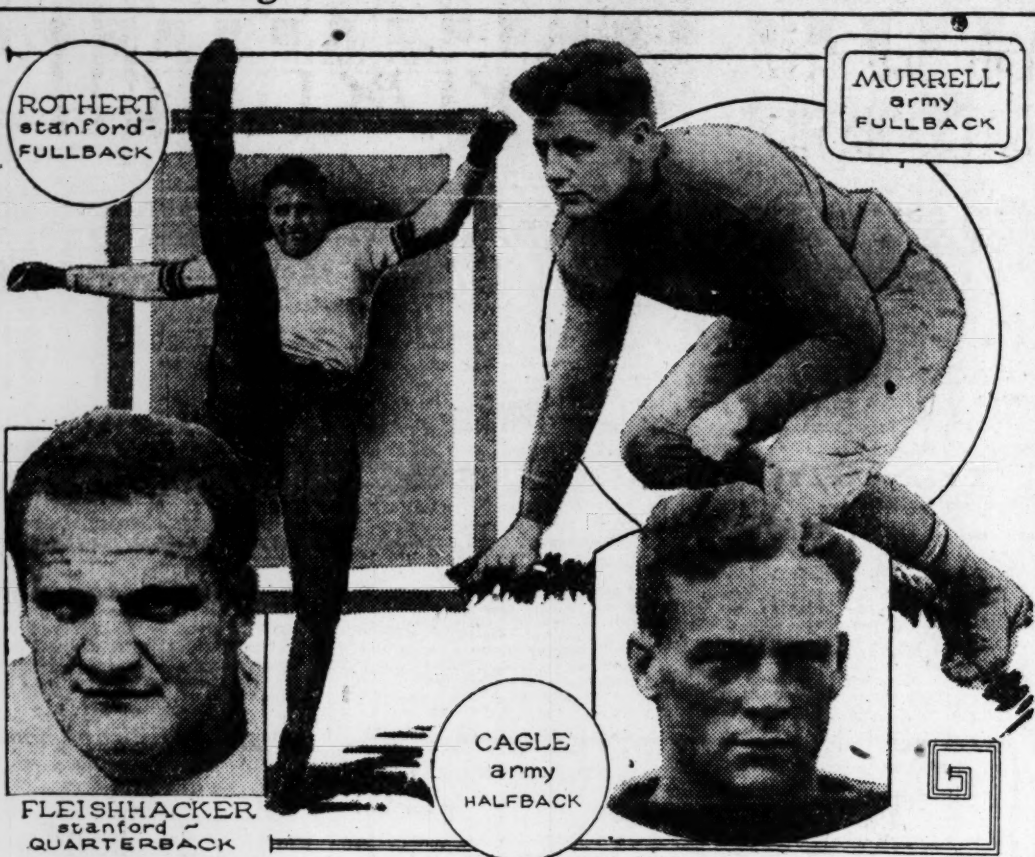
A conference with Johnny Dobbs, the new manager, is scheduled for the latter part of next week. Dobbs has some deals cooking which should be about ready by that time.

One thing which Santa Claus is sure to leave in the Crackers' stocking is a pitcher. They have an advance tip on him. Only a few technicians remain to be cleared up before the major league club now owning him sends him along to Atlanta. Meanwhile, the Cracker directors are waiting on Santa Claus. Naturally they were heartened by what Bob Smith had to say. One always likes to hear nice things.

### Irish Rivals

Jimmy McMahon and Billy McMahon, New York lightweight rivals, also are rivals in many other sports. Each is captain of a baseball team. They have played each other often.

## Siege Guns on the Western Front



Pictured above are some of the big guns to be in action Saturday when the Army meets Stanford at Palo Alto in one of the outstanding games of the year. The Army has Cagle and Murrell while Stanford will counter with Fleischhacker and Rothert. Cagle and Fleischhacker are booked for the running and passing with Murrell and Rothert slated to look after the line plunging.

## GARDEN HOLDS JACK SHARKEY

Must Headline Miami Bout Before Meeting Max Schmeling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Jack Sharkey will be free to box Max Schmeling in Atlantic City in March after headlining the second annual heavyweight show in Miami, Fla., February 27, so far as his present contract with Madison Square Garden is concerned.

The Garden, sponsor of the winter show in the south, has only an option on the Boston heavyweight's services for that one bout. Frank Bruen, general manager, said today. If Sharkey is willing to box again within a month he will be free to oppose Max Schmeling for the rival promoting syndicate, headed by Herman Taylor and Bobby Gunniss, of Philadelphia, that is seeking to stage a major attraction in the mammoth convention hall at Atlantic City.

The Garden recently purchased the only contract under which the New York state athletic commission will permit Schmeling to box in this state. The German heavyweight, now being trained by his homeland, already has agreed to meet the best available opponent in the New Jersey resort on March 29.

McMahon was born in the same block that produced Gene Tunney.

## Baseball War Ahead As Salary Cuts Loom

Owners Took No Definite Action But Planned To Reduce Playing Costs.

By Ralph McGill.

Gentleman buyers, representing the baseball people, have been very busy indeed and their labors have produced quite a few samples in the baseball shops of the nation.

No contracts have gone out, however, and only a few of the boys have hold-over contracts. The annual baseball war is just in the offing. The first shot will be fired when the first secretary drops the first batch of contracts in one of the little green boxes.

There was a great hue and cry last fall for savings accounts for the club owners. The idea was to save it out of the salaries of the baseball players. There seemed to be a general belief that players were drawing more at the office than they were at the gate and that something should be done to strike a happy medium.

## Argentine Polo Team on Invasion

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23.—(United News.)—The "Santa Paulo" polo team, crack Argentine combination, left today for the United States, where it will compete at Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Diego in the spring of 1930.

Captain Manuel Andrada, Alfredo Harrington, Juan Jose Reynal, Jose C. Reynal and Carlos Uruguay made up the team.

Polo ponies will be used by the Argentine players have been shipped to California. The team will travel by way of Valparaiso, Havana, New Orleans and California.

### CURIOUS MONEY.

Baseball money is a very curious money, indeed. It can be stretched so much that one wonders why the scientists don't try it as a substitute for rubber. The magnates have no conscience when it comes to baseball money.

There is one well-known baseball magnate who saves his conscience. Every time he puts down some baseball money figures on a contract that lack several hundred dollars of being correct, he writes after it "B. L." He stands for "Business Lies" and they don't count in the big handbooks the recording angel is supposed to keep for the grand and final get-away day. So far as is known, however, the "B. L." magnate is the only one who even saves his conscience. The others go right along without the formality of a "B. L."

There has been a lot of talk about the baseball money that has been spent but no one has mentioned salaries as yet. The Southern league was in on the big conspiracy to cut salaries. The club owners were all for less money for the players.

They had a lot to aid them in an economic way last fall. Ball players said that never before had there been so many good ball players out of jobs. Pitchers and infielders, who had been getting by in the Southern league for years, were shunted out last season.

The final result of the baseball salary war probably will depend on the outcome of Mr. George Herman Ruth's contract. The little demi-tasse manager of the Yankees, Miller Huggins, is no more. He could handle the Great Man. Just what the new management will do remains to be seen. Ruth will resent any cut in salary despite the fact that he had a bad year in 1929 and showed some signs of slipping.

Nevertheless, it is the Great Man who sets the salary styles. If he wins his fight there will be many a minor league pitcher who will hang on and demand what he thinks is financial justice.

Whether this impetus will influence the salary figures remains to be seen. The owners have shown signs of being excited over the 1930 prospects. The gentleman buyers have been busier than ever before. They have signed and purchased numerous players.

If the enthusiasm for the coming season keeps growing the salaries may be the same old generous figures. If the owners recall the old, old refrain of last fall when the turnstiles were growing rusty they may stick to their guns.

At any rate the good New Year should furnish forth the first skirmish of the annual baseball war. The owners have kept very mum indeed, which is strange for the owners. It may be that they are digging in or they may give up. One can't tell about an owner.

## CADETS HOLD FIRST WORKOUT ON WEST COAST

Jones Sends Squad Through Light Drill—Stanford Stars Drill.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A campus lying dormant since the close of final examinations last week hummed with renewed activity today as three football teams went through intensive workouts in stadium and practice field.

Busiest of the three was the West Point eleven, which arrived last night for its contest with Stanford Saturday. The Cadets granted the use of the Cardinal stadium for their practices, went through a light setting-up drill and posed for photographers before noon, and then returned for a scrimmage session in the afternoon. Coach Lawrence "Biff" Jones announced that the team would hold two practices daily for the remainder of the week.

Jones indicated his starting lineup for Saturday's contest would be the same that started against Notre Dame. That eleven was composed of Carlmark and Messenger, ends; Price and Perry, tackles; Billinger and Hender, guards; Miller, Center; Carver, quarterback; Hutchinson and Captain Cagle, halfbacks, and Murrell, fullback.

While the Cadets were taking things relatively easy, Stanford's varsity and the All-Star eastern eleven that will face a similar western team on New Year's day were in one of the most vicious scrimmages ever seen on the Stanford practice field, and one that may cost the easterners the service of Tommy Dowler, Colgate fullback. Dowler suffered a badly bruised knee that may keep him from further play.

Chuck Smalling, giant Stanford fullback, was the bright star of the workout, ripping through the All-Star team consistently. The easterners displayed lack of co-ordination as a unit but their play as individuals was scintillating. Stanford's big tackle, Cannon, the great Notre Dame guard, and Boom, Dartmouth end, all turned in brilliant stops during the melee. Cannon, the center of attraction at the Cadets' forenoon workout.

## BULLDOGS ARE HONORED

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cratic idea and give all boys a chance at them.

"Most of us believe, who do not write or talk is much, that economic research is just as valuable as a smattering of Greek and Latin, that a socializing influence is just as valuable as an intellectual, cloistered life."

"Our athletics are a reflection of our age. We Americans are learning chivalry and ideals from our athletics. Nowhere else in the world is there such control as is evidenced in athletics. They are teaching a pioneer people chivalry and manners. As early as 10 years ago one never saw a football crowd that would applaud the opponents who were winning. American life has too little color as it is. We need athletics and particular football. It is justified on a hundred bases. The Carnegie report sought out the evils alone and offered no constructive ideas. It was an intellectual report which arrived at no conclusion."

"A university must meet the needs of the community and the nation and athletics have a place in the curriculum. Our is a democracy and we must reach out not into the homes of the favored alone. The university of this state and the universities of this nation must reach into the farms and into the industrial areas and say, 'come on, we will equip you, coach you and send you forward on the journey. We need our schools of commerce, of agriculture, of journalism and of engineering. And in all their curricula athletics have a place.'"

Dean Sanford was given an ovation when he spoke.

OLE TIMER.

Edwin Camp, "Ole Timer" of The Atlanta Journal sports staff, was one of the principal speakers of the evening. He told of the great game at New York when Georgia scored three touchdowns in the last half to almost tie the great New York University. "That was the greatest victory Georgia won though they lost," he said.

Frank Thomas, assistant coach, spoke for the coaching staff. Harry Mohr, head coach, was unable to be present at the meeting.

H. J. Stegeman, director of athletics, declared that Georgia played schedules which almost prohibited an undefeated season but one of which Georgia men could be proud because they gave the team and the university representation.

Dean Sanford told of how he had opposed the Oglethorpe game on the schedule but of how the coaches had insisted on it even though they knew they would likely lose. "They knew they had to have a hard one to play Yale," he said, "and I couldn't see it."

BOLAND SPEAKS.

Retiring Captain Joe Boland, Captain-elect Herb Maffet, "the man of a thousand arms," and the following players: Frisbie, Rothstein, Waugh, Leathers, Davidson, Tassapoulis and Timmons, spoke, thanking the alumni and expressing their pleasure at having played for Georgia.

Chick Shiver and Gene Smith, assistant coaches, also spoke.

Charley Martin, graduate manager of athletics, declared that the banquet was the first time he had seen Georgia alumni satisfied with their seats.

Morgan Blake, sports editor of the Journal, praised the Georgia team and coaches. A bloke named McGill spoke. He was not asked for an encore.

Which was about what he expected. Officers elected for the Atlanta Alumni Association for 1930 were: Judge G. E. Pomeroy, president; Harry Harmon, vice president; and Homer Sanford, secretary and treasurer. The latter was re-elected. The executive committee elected was Dan MacDonough, Arthur Clarke, Grover Middlebrook, Dick Gray and John Stewart.

Training.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(United News.)—Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, arrived today and started training for his bout with Tuffy Griffiths at Madison Square Garden Friday night. Griffiths is a 7-to-5 favorite.

Championships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(United News.)—The North American speed skating championships for 1930 will be held at Saratoga Lake February 11 at 12 and continued at Lake Placid February 13 and 14.

## Maw'nin'!

By Ed Danforth

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from an advance story sent out from Dempsey's Chicago headquarters (nee Sacks):

"In the midst of breaking theatrical box office records in New York city, Jack Dempsey, the outstanding fighter of all time, will drop his engagements for a time to visit Atlanta and referee the main bout, January 7, for the American Legion-Post No. 1."

That first paragraph might be used in a text book on "How to Write Press Agent Stories" in a correspondence course for publicity men.

### SINCE GEORGIA BEAT ALABAMA

Bill Streit, the old Auburn star and veteran football official uttered this line:

"You have no idea how we love the University of Georgia football team. They made Birmingham safe for Auburn men."

### OH! YEAH!

"Well, how're you making it?" asked an Atlanta motorist cheerily as he stopped for gas in a small town south of Macon the other day.

"Well," his friend drawled, "we're gettin' mighty good results by usin' cane syrup instead of sugar."

## Mid-West Stars Arrive for Tilt Taberski Gains Lead in Meet

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—(AP)—With the arrival ahead of time today of the vanguard of players from the second annual Dixie classic, all-star football game to be played New Year's Day at O'Connell stadium, for the Texas Scottish Rite Crippled Children's hospital.

Six huskies of the squad that Jimmy Phelan, head mentor of the unbeaten Purdue Big Ten champions, will send against all-stars of the southwest, coached by Ray Morrison of Southern Methodist University, put in their appearance today, and pronounced themselves in fine shape.

Phelan, who arrived today with Harold Rebolitz, fullback, and William Ketealar, tackle, of the University of Wisconsin; Arthur Phamer, halfback, and Leslie Fullback, guard, of the University of Minnesota.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, gained a big lead in the first two blocks of his 1,500-point pocket billiards match with Ralph Greenleaf, world's champion, here today. Tonight Taberski led by 250 to 128. The match will be concluded Sunday night, there being no play on Christmas Day.

Taberski won both of today's blocks, 125 to 72 this afternoon and 125 to 56 tonight. The Schenectady star, whom Greenleaf dethroned at the recent tournament in Detroit, was aided this afternoon by a high run of 94 in his fifth inning.

Phelan will arrive tomorrow. Active field practice will start Thursday. Several southwestern stars are expected tomorrow.

## NOTRE DAME STAR ENTERS INDOOR MEETS

Jack Elder Will Compete in Winter Track Campaigns.

By L. S. Cameron.

United News Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(United News.)—The indoor track and field season of 1929-30 will be something in the nature of a preparatory school for 1932 Olympic, a survey of the fast approaching campaign revealed today.

The international aspect of the indoor meets will move into something of a decline this winter. Italy and Poland will be represented, but there are no Norrnis or Wides to supply the international tone that has whooped up recent indoor meetings.

### FEW FOREIGNERS.

Jack Elder, Notre Dame track and football ace, may grace local programs this season. His 37-yard run in field won the Notre Dame-Army game alone put him into popular fancy and fans would answer his scheduled appearances with tickets and huzzas.

What the meets will lack in foreign element, they may make up in developing much needed American runners. The A. A. U. will be the last to forget that America won only one flat race in the 1928 Olympics. That was the 400-meter run won by Ray Barbuti. The old guard of American sprinters and middle distance men will be well past their prime by 1932, and there will be more than enough room for the youngsters of today. These lads, of course, will have to be developed, and the specialized events of the indoor season will be fine schooling for them.

Stanislaw Petkiewicz, of Poland, one of the more prominent members of the "I Beat Nurm" Club, has appeared on these shores, ready to run in the distance events. He is the most important member of the foreign contingent.

Three Italians, Ettore Tavernari, Luigi Facelli and Luigi Becchi, will be here. Tavernari was invited by Secretary Dan Ferris of the A. A. U. to compete in a series of events. The invitation was accepted for Tavernari, and for Facelli and Becchi as well.

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On Christmas Morn!



LET his gifts bring him real joy---and let the joy be spread over the entire year with useful and beautiful gifts he can wear---from a man's store, of course!

### Robes

Luxurious silks and cozy wool in brightly cheerful colors as well as richly subdued tones.

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Pajamas have risen from lowly pieces of nightwear to luxurious lounging garments. Truly a worthwhile gift.

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### Shirts

Eagle Shirts. Enro Shirts. Plain colors and colorful patterns. (Chances are we know his size.)

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### Handkerchiefs

Fine linens tastefully decorated and beautifully initialed. And did you ever know a man who didn't NEED handkerchiefs?

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Ties to fit every taste and to meet every price. And any man is happy to wear an Eiseman tie.

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effects. Made of very highest quality Broadcloths, Madras, South Sea Crepe, and Killarney Poplin. These shirts are perfectly tailored—made by the makers of the Van Heusen Collarite Shirts!

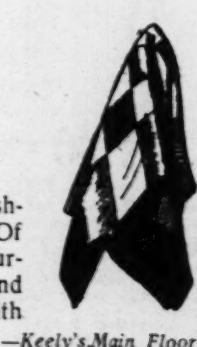
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## ousting of Ordinary Is Affirmed by Court

### J. S. Lee Loses Bacon County Post by Decision—Byrd Fills Place.

A decision of the Bacon county superior court ousting J. S. Lee from the office of ordinary, was affirmed by the Georgia supreme court in an opinion rendered Monday.

Until a successor is named, the place will be filled by A. F. Byrd, his predecessor, who last spring initiated quo warranto proceedings attacking Lee's right to the office.

In his petition Byrd alleged that he had been elected ordinary in 1924, to serve from January 1, 1925, for four years and until a duly elected successor was installed; and that he held office until April 29, 1929, when a court order was served upon him to turn the records of the office over to Lee.

He alleged that Lee, at the time of his election in November, 1928, was not a qualified voter of the county, because his taxes were not paid in full, constitutionally disqualifying him. The superior court of Bacon county upheld him in his contention, declaring the office vacant. The decision of the supreme court affirmed that of the lower court except as to the vacancy existing. The law is, the court said, that the predecessor in office, under such circumstances, would continue to hold the office.

## ATTORNEY JONES ISSUES STATEMENT IN PATTERSON CASE

Concerning the case of D. B. Patterson, of College Park, recently settled, his attorney, W. R. Jones, Monday made the following statement:

"The prosecuting attorneys have pressed three felony indictments and 22 misdemeanor counts and recommended a fine of \$300, all of which was approved by the trial court. This shows that Judge Patterson was not guilty of any very great infraction of the law.

"It was charged that Judge Patterson issued certain warrants for the purpose of extorting money. These acts were termed blackmail under the indictments. It was not insisted that Judge Patterson received any money other than his lawful cost, and in no case did the indictments charge that he had actually received any money whatever, other than his cost. The indictments simply charged that the warrants were issued for the purpose of extorting money, which charge was denied by Judge Patterson so far as he is personally concerned.

"It is admitted that Judge Patterson issued some warrants and orders which were irregular and technically unlawful. He signed the notes of several prosecutors to the affidavits, on which the warrants were based. However, in these cases the prosecutors requested Judge Patterson to issue the warrants and authorized him to sign their names to the affidavits, which he did, thinking he had a right to do so.

"Judge Patterson accepted the settlement as a matter of expediency. He acted in good faith all the way through and whatever wrong was done was the result of his lack of knowledge of procedure, for in no case is it admitted or charged that he received any money except his cost nor in fact did he receive any money."

## BUSINESS CLUB

Florence and Brooks Are in Charge of Meeting Today.

Members of the American Business Club will hold their weekly meeting at 1 o'clock today, in the Henry Grady hotel. John Florence and Burns Brooks will have charge of the program.

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A new preparation known as "Siti-icide," being a liquid, thoroughly penetrates the skin, going into every pore, crevice and wrinkle where parasites hide, and kills every one of these parasites with one application, in thirty minutes.

Siti-icide is immediately effective in destroying parasites (scabies) and is sold by all druggists at 60c, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Siti-icide Co., Inc., Commerce, Ga. (adv.)

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## Many Highways Made Impassable By Snow and Ice

Many Georgia roads have been rendered either entirely impassable or extremely dangerous by the snow and sleet of the last two days, according to a report issued Monday by Charlie Cook, secretary of the Atlanta Motor Club.

Mr. Cook said he had received a report that 16 automobiles were stalled about nine miles north of Ringgold, on Federal Highway No. 14, which was covered by three inches of ice and was impassable between Ringgold and Chattanooga. The stalled motorists were pulled out by a tractor later in the day, he said.

State Highway No. 3, between Atlanta and Chattanooga, is open, due to the splendid work of the state highway department tractors on Monday. Beyond Chattanooga the road over the mountains is still covered with ice and while some traffic is moving it is extremely dangerous.

The Atlanta-Athens-Hartwell highway, No. 8, will be in bad shape when the snow and ice thaws in the unpaved section between Athens and Hartwell. Winders and from the Clarke county line to Hartwell, Atlanta to Lawrenceville is paved and from Hartwell to Anderson, S. C. is reported as "fair to good."

Atlanta to Lake City Fla., is paved for the entire distance, but the pavement is badly worn and lumpy in spots between Valdosta and the state line. Traffic has not been appreciably delayed on this road.

From Atlanta to Macon the road is paved all the way and in good condition. From Macon to Dublin it is slippery and muddy in spots but not boggy. The route from Dublin to Savannah, through Swainsboro, Graymont, Summit and Statesboro, is very wet and some slippery places but traffic is moving steadily.

From Gainesville to Cornelia there is a dirt road with crushed rock in the worst places, which will be very poor when the thaw sets in. The road from Toccoa to the South Carolina state line is in poor condition.

## Six Millionaires Become Firemen To Save Lodge

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 23.—(United News.)—Six millionaires turned able fire fighters today when they wakened to find the roof of the exclusive Cocolobo Bay Club lodge afire.

The fire started from the stove on which breakfast was being prepared, and the six, each of whose wealth is estimated at considerably more than a million dollars, formed a bucket brigade, passing water to one perched on a ladder.

The flames quickly were extinguished and the men, Webb Jay, Chicago automobile manufacturer and inventor of the vacuum feed, host to the party; Calvin P. Bentley, Oswego, Mich.; R. Dashiell, Chicago Automobile magazine; I. C. Eleton, Chicago, banker; A. J. Trumbull, Detroit, official of General Motors; and C. J. Selber, retired manufacturer of LaCrosse, Wis., resumed their week-end outing activities.

The club lodge is 40 miles south of Miami Beach. It is one of the most exclusive in south Florida, with but 40 members. Two requirements for membership demand possession of a million dollars and an express cruiser.

## GIGANTIC WHALE TO BE EXHIBITED HERE EIGHT DAYS

Stretching his vast bulk more than 50 feet from head to tail, and weighing more than 60 tons, the gigantic whale captured recently off the California coast will arrive here Friday, December 27, and be on exhibition in a special railroad car on a siding at Boulevard and Tenth street, N. E., for eight days.

The huge animal, which came near taking the lives of his captors before he was conquered, lies under a glass case. The whale has been perfectly preserved by a process which required more than 33 barrels of fluid.

According to "Whaling Gus" Folger, a picturesque old mariner who is accompanying the whale, the tour has been marked thus far by the keenest interest at every point visited. The mystery that surrounds the whale's death and the manner in which the thrilling part of creatures have played in many tales of the sea, is declared by Folger to have been reflected everywhere in an eager desire to actually see one of the great creatures.

Folger himself is contributing largely to the success of the tour by the unique and exciting quality of the stories he is telling spectators about his own adventurous experiences as a whaler in his youth.

## HEAVY EARNINGS INCREASE SHOWN BY CITIES SERVICE

Cities Service Company's net earnings for the month of November were \$4,314,315.25, an increase of 39 per cent over the same month last year and a high record for any month in the history of the company, comparing with \$3,101,005.05 in November, 1928. Net earnings for the year-ended November 30 were also the largest for any 12 months, amounting to \$41,650,822.00.

The company's net earnings for the 12 months were 6.09 times interest and discount on its debentures. Net to stocks and reserves amounted to \$34,818,897.36, or 5.09 times preferred stock dividends. This compares with \$29,447,023.55, or 4.34 times for the corresponding period a year ago. Net to common stock and reserves rose to \$27,082,813.99, or \$1.14 per share on the average number of shares outstanding and an increase of \$5,312,820.84 over the corresponding period a year ago.

## CITY OF ATLANTA MAY CLOSE YEAR WITHOUT DEFICIT

Atlanta's financial household is being placed in order by employees of the comptroller's office, in preparation for the closing of the books for 1929. It was announced Monday.

All of the city's employees have been paid their full December salaries, and all other vouchers to be paid this year have been issued, said Comptroller R. Graham West. Tax payments continue to come in, said Mr. West. "Saturday" receipts exceeded \$20,000. If this cash continues, we hope to close the city's books without a deficit," he said, "although water receipts do not quite approximate the amount anticipated when the budget was compiled."

## JOHN D. CHESTNUT IS NAMED MASTER OF GEORGIA LODGE

Officers of the Georgia lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., who will enter upon their duties in charge of lodge affairs

for 1930 will be headed by John Dewey Chestnut, recently elected worshipful master.

Serving with him will be William B. Schwartz, senior warden; Claude R. Gaines, junior warden; Marion E. Lazenby, senior deacon; Perry H. Folsom, junior deacon; Dr. Claude N. Hughes, senior steward; Dr. George F. Eubanks, Jr., junior steward; Sam

H. Saltzman, tiller; Thomas A. Clayton, chaplain; Guy Thurman, treasurer; Oliver P. Allen, secretary, and L. P. Johnson, organist.

## Named to Board.

WATCROSS, Ga., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—B. G. McDonald and W. E. Gibson have been elected members

of the Folkston board of education. Other members are Mrs. William M. J. Jr., Mrs. S. H. Brown and E. B. Stapleton.

## Fly Bill Signed.

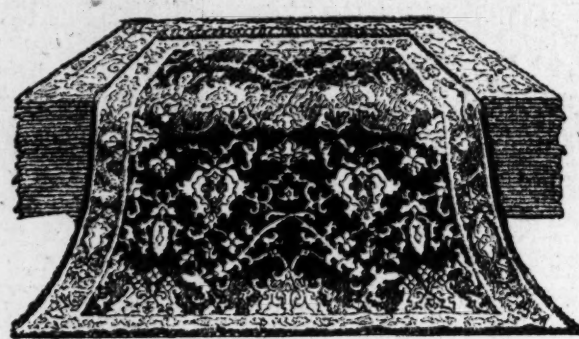
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A bill authorizing the appropriation of \$1,290,000 for the control and eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly was signed today by President Hoover.

I. W. Davis, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Lee, secretary; Mrs. Joe Lott, treasurer; Mrs. T. H. Miller, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Rivenshank, supplies; Mrs. L. S. Phillips, publicity; Mrs. E. P. Fairchild, parsonage aid; Mrs. O. L. Culpepper, Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Mrs. C. C. Freeman, Mrs. E. J. Berry and Mrs. B. H. Thomas, circle leaders.

## Officers Elected.

WAXCROSS, Ga., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church has elected the following officers for 1930:

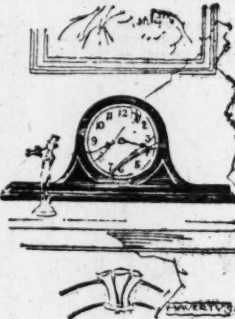
Mrs. V. M. Pafford, president; Mrs.



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The gift supreme in this Mantel Clock. Gracefully proportioned and beautifully finished in Mahogany. Fitted with special eight-day movement. Just what your wife has been longing for. Wouldn't the mantel be much cooler and delightful with one of these dainty clocks. An unusually practical gift. Xmas Special.

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Give Him a  
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A gift that would not only be practical, but also suitable for any member of the family, in this special Christmas sale of Chiffonrobes. Spacious hanging compartment—roomy hat space and large size drawers make this chiffonrobe doubly useful. Choice of walnut or golden oak finish. Terms: \$1.00 Cash, \$1.00 Weekly



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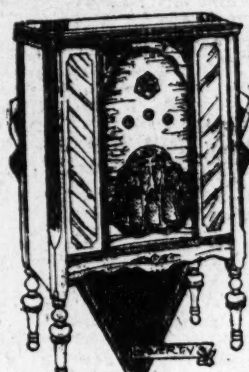
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A remarkable Xmas Lamp event! That's what you too will say when you see the new designed base and shade which these new lamps carry. Every kind and type of lamp you need. Genuine pottery base with 16-inch shade, etc. A bright, cheerful gift.

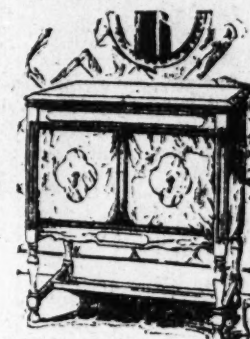
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A Crosley  
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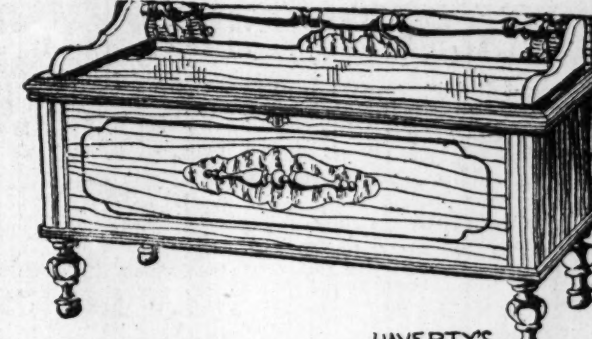
Remembrances will be long and pleasant with a Crosley Screen Grid Radio in your home. Can't you imagine sitting in your home in an easy comfortable chair listening to your favorite program? "You Are There With a Crosley." Immediate delivery—prompt installation—complete installed.

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For the Family...

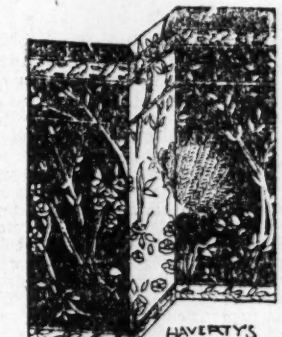
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A solid mahogany Cogswell Chair for Dad this Christmas. Full web construction—in choice of attractive mohair, denim, tapestry and damask upholstery. Let's make it a home Christmas.

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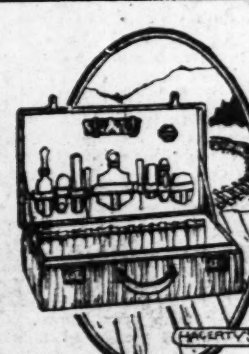
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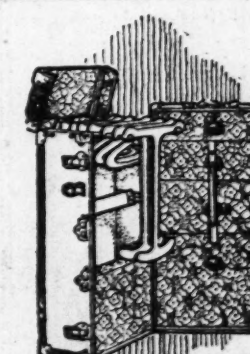


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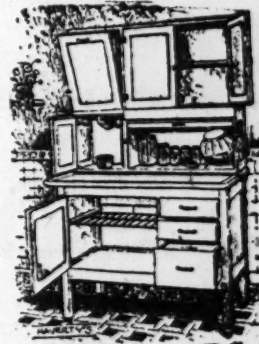
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# CHRISTMAS EVE CALENDAR FEATURES MANY PARTIES

## Santa Begins Traditional World-Wide Trip Tonight

Santa Claus, that dear, fat, jolly, whitebearded old fellow with the fat tummy who slides down chimneys every Christmas eve, and spreads the modern American child's Santa Claus, who is the acknowledged patron saint of American children, is more alive and bubbling over with merriment than he has been in all the centuries of his existence, for the Christmas of today, like the entire modern world, has embraced love, service, unselfishness and charity at Christmas time to a greater degree than ever before in the history of mankind. In spite of the modern trend of thought, the materialistic ideas that are afloat, and the present age of doubt and analysis in which we are living, there is something about the holy celebration of the birthday of the Christ Child that touches the heart of the most hardened cynic.

Santa Claus is the true spirit of Christmas, the emblem of unselfishness, the apostle of good will, and a blessed advocate of the adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Tonight, dear old Santa guides his powerful team of reindeer across a cold sky to fill millions of little stockings, and to distribute his many gifts to happy kiddies all over the world, following his traditional jaunt of many years' standing.

### Social Events On Calendar.

Assisting in receiving and entertaining at the tea-dance, at which Colonel and Mrs. W. F. Pearson will introduce their debutante daughter, Miss Sally Pearson, Christmas Eve at the Piedmont Driving Club from 5 to 8 o'clock will be Mrs. L. W. Dodge and Miss Lucy Barnard Dodge of Pittsfield, Mass., guests of Colonel and Mrs. Pearson.

Assisting in entertaining will be Mesdames Oscar Newton, Dunbar Roy, Joseph Moody, Joseph Grace, Henry Ripley, Henry Wagner, Lloyd Tompkins, Misses Mildred Willford, Frances Weisman, Frances Boykin and the officers of the Debutante Club, including Misses Catherine Norcross, Boyce Lokey, Martha Worth Rogers and Augusta Porter.

### Mr. and Mrs. Grant To Give Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant will be hosts at a Christmas tree party, their guests to number the immediate family circle, and will be given at Craigellachie, their home on Pace's Ferry road. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmer, Jr., and their sons, Richard Wilmer, Jr., and Grant Wilmer, of Washington, D. C., will be among the guests. Mrs. Wilmer being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

### Miss Frances Barnwell To Give Buffet Supper.

Misses Marion Calhoun, Josephine Richardson and Margaret Underwood, charming schoolgirls, will be central figures at Miss Frances Barnwell's buffet supper this evening, given at her home on Juniper street.

### Miss Anne Alston Will Give Luncheon.

Miss Anne Alston's luncheon to-

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## Circolo Italiano Issues Invitations To New Year Ball

Invitations have been issued by the Circolo Italiano to a dance Saturday evening, December 28, at 8:30 o'clock, at the circle's headquarters, 1000 Peachtree street. The occasion will assemble members of this foreign-speaking group and their families as well as a large number of friends who are interested in Italy, its language and its customs.

The advent of the New Year will be celebrated with a number of surprise dances and dancing. Receiving the guests will be the officers of the circle, including Guido Negri, president; Dr. A. S. Ferlita, vice president; Mrs. A. M. Fornara, secretary, and P. B. Cefalu, treasurer.

In recognition of the approaching marriage of the crown prince of Italy to Princess Marie of Belgium, the Atlanta branch of the Circolo Italiano recently sent congratulations to the crown prince in the form of an exquisite parchment document, which was presented to the Italian consul in Atlanta, the latter being honorary vice president of the Circolo Italiano.

## Miss Margaret Alston Is Honor Guest.

Miss Julia Carroll Beers was hostess at her home in Druid Hills yesterday at a tea complimenting Miss Margaret Alston, who is a student at St. Genevieve in the Pines in Asheville, N. C., and is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alston.

The table had as its central decoration a French basket holding poinsettias. Placed at intervals were silver candlesticks holding red candles, alternating with red and green mints. Mesdames Frank Berry and Ott Alston poured tea.

Assisting the hostess were Misses Leone Brooks, Nancy Jones, Ellen Fleming, Louise Brown, Beverly Evans and Kate Carroll. Mesdames Gilbert Beers, J. A. Carroll and H. M. Beers.

## Mrs. Leon Tracy Honors Miss Eubanks.

Mrs. Leon D. Tracy was hostess at a bridge party yesterday at her home on Linwood avenue in honor of her sister, Miss Martha Eubanks, a bride-elect. The guests included Mrs. E. Y. Howard, Mrs. J. E. Stegert, Mrs. R. White, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Eubanks, Mrs. Inez Brooks, Miss Louise Pirkle, Miss Mattie Kuss, Miss Annie Laurie Collier, Miss Margaret Mackie, Miss Helen Eubanks, Miss Rosalie Shepherd, Miss Essie Jackson, Miss Bessie Minter, Miss Jim Solomon, Miss Kate Ragan, Miss Mary Lin, Miss Martha Koth, Miss Lois Mitchell, Miss Frances Mitchell, Miss Willard Therrell, Miss Estelle Kenney, Miss Louise Seaborn, Miss Dorothy Parks, of LaGrange; Miss Leona Brooks and Miss Virginia Harris.

Mrs. Fonville McWhorter was hostess at an informal luncheon Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home on Habersham road in compliment to Mrs. John Rutland, who leaves at an early date to make her home in Baltimore.

## The Misses Aiken Are Honor Guests.

G. Seals Aiken entertained last evening at his home on Drewry street in honor of his sister, Miss Elsie Aiken, and his niece, Miss Margaret Aiken, at a formal Xmas bridge-supper. The home was decorated with artistic Xmas decorations and the tables were adorned with Roman hyacinths, roses and cyclamen.

Miss Elsie Aiken wore a gown of pink satin with the uneven hemline fashioned very becomingly in tulle and real lace. Miss Margaret Aiken was gowned in pink georgette, having the long waistline with trimmings of ribbon and real lace.

Among those present were Misses Elsie Aiken, Margaret Aiken, Minnie Mae Deadwyler, Vallie York, Sue Suttles, Thelma Brown, Roberta Kilpatrick, Marjorie Hogan, Mary Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Aiken, Miss Dorothy Evelyn Aiken, Mrs. Duncan Peek and Mr. Irwin Willingham, Jack Linton Paul Butler, Duncan Peek, Wright Campbell, G. Seals Aiken, Clifford Thomas, Payne McMurry, J. K. Rankin and Troy Bennett.

## Mrs. Tom Brooke Issues Message.

Mrs. Tom Brooke, president of the Camp Fire organization, writes the following Christmas greeting to Camp Fire Girls: Dear Camp Fire Girls: The wonderful Yuletide is with us again and our hearts are full of love and gratitude. Let us observe this Christmas by remembering those less fortunate than ourselves. There are little girls who need those warm and even worn things that you have outgrown. A little time will be well spent in gathering together all the things that you are not using and taking them to the new receiving station which the Community Chest has opened in the basement of the Wesley Memorial church—entrance on Auburn avenue. That Christmas hold for your much love and joy is the heart wish from "Tasena," Mrs. Tom Brooke, president.

## Miss Myrtis Corker Honors Friends.

Miss Myrtis Corker entertained at luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf Club in honor of Miss Jaquelin Moore, Miss Jane King and Miss Louise Moore, schoolgirls, who are spending the holidays at home. Covers were placed for Misses Jaquelin Moore, Louise Moore, King, Katherine Harris, Harriett Wynne, Anne Ridley, Hazel Stamps, Katherine Flager, Elizabeth Thompson, Ruth Miller, Katherine West, Nancy Frederick, Elizabeth Kimball, Mary Phillips Orme, Sarah Sharp and Dorothy Dobbs.

## Leonard White To Be Honored.

Tom Delbridge will be host Friday evening, December 26, at a party in honor of the birthday of Leonard White, the affair to take place at the Semon White Dancing Studios, at 805 Spring street. Forty guests have been invited, and following a bridge game supper will be served. During the evening Mr. Delbridge, who is a well-known artist, will have a private showing of portraits that he has done, the portraits to be displayed being those of Miss Charlotte Newman, well-known dancer; Mrs. M. Gray Zalusky, Miss Mary Whatman, of Florida; Miss Alice Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newman and Mrs. J. C. Carlisle. Assisting Mr. Delbridge in entertaining the guests will be Mrs. P. K. Timberlake and Miss Ellen Wolff.

## Mrs. Wilkins To Be Honored.

Miss Margaret Pyburn and Mrs. G. H. Amason entertained yesterday at a bridge-ten for Mrs. W. K. Wilkins, formerly Miss Martha Elizabeth Wilkins a recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Amason in Druid Hills.

Those invited were Misses Margaret Castles, Dorothy Costello, Frances Wilkerson, Elizabeth Banker, Elizabeth Joiner, Frances Malone, Elizabeth Blake, Lanier Bradford, Virginia Branch, Marie Shaw, Jacquelyn No. Billy Linbicum, Mesdames W. J. Wilkins, S. H. Bennett, C. W. Wolcott, Brittain Knox and J. J. Peterson.

## Miss Moore Weds James C. Holmes.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth A. Moore to James C. Holmes is of most cordial interest. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Druid Hills Methodist church. Dr. Russell officiated, using the beautiful and impressive ring service.

The bride wore a becoming gown of brown chiffon, and accessories to match. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left immediately after the ceremony for a trip through Florida.

## Dr. and Mrs. Hoke Honor Debutantes At Buffet Supper

Honoring Misses Frances Barnett and Augusta Porter, attractive debutantes of this season, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke entertained last evening at a buffet supper at their home on Peachtree circle, the occasion assembling a number of the debutantes and their escorts.

Assisting in entertaining the guests with Dr. and Mrs. Hoke were Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter, Misses Laura Hoke and Lydia Hoke. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, and holly wreaths were used on the windows and at the front door. A lighted Christmas tree very effectively carried out the idea of the Yuletide decorations.

## Mrs. Styron Is Luncheon Hostess.

An event of the past week was a luncheon given by Mrs. Arthur Styron honoring the members of her circle at the Wincoff hotel. The table was artistically arranged with Christmas

motives and many lovely gifts were distributed among the guests. Circle members presented Mrs. Styron, their chairman, with a beautiful crystal necklace.

Mrs. Robert Crowe, the Bible teacher, was given a lovely pendant. The members present were: Mesdames W. H. Berry, J. W. Wood, A. B. Gartrell, C. W. Berry, S. H. Northington, S. C. Styron, R. D. Crowe and Arthur Styron. The visitors were: Mesdames Fred Wischmeyer, W. H. Coppedge, Marion Sharp, J. H. Hunter, H. C. Holbrook, J. R. Wellborn and W. C. McDaniel.

## Miss Burnett Honors Debs.

Miss Susella Burnett was hostess at a luncheon yesterday at the Piedmont Driving Club in compliment to a group of the debutantes. Miss Burnett was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Gordon Burnett. The guests were Misses Catherine Norcross, Adeline Winston, Frances Barnett, Boyce Lokey, Augusta Porter, Ruth Rowbotham, Evelyn Branch, Elizabeth Branch, Leone Walker, Jane Dillon, Elizabeth Dodd, Mary Dudd, Martha Worth Rogers, Littel Fink, Phoebe Ellis, Sarah Law, Betty Davison, Katherine Howell, Lena Knox, Frances Howard, Elsie Prater and Eleanor Memminger.

## Mrs. R. K. Rambo Will Be Honored In Macon, Ga.

The following excerpt from the Sunday Macon News is of interest here: "Mrs. R. K. Rambo, of Atlanta, will be in the city Monday, December 30, and will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given that day by Mrs. Walter Douglass Lamar for the chairman of committees for the meeting of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held here in May. Mrs. Rambo is state chairman of program for the meeting of the federation."

## Mrs. W. O. Alston Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. W. O. Alston was hostess at a luncheon Monday at her home on Andrews drive in compliment to her daughter, Miss Margaret Alston. The guests included Misses Julia Beers, Claire Haverly, Ellen Fleming, Mary Smith, Leone Brooks, Anne Alston, Christine Thiesen, Eugenia Snow, Margaret Holcombe, Betty Huff, Sarah Hippy, Lawson McAfee and Margaret McCarty.

## Fulton Chapter, U.D.C., To Give Party.

Fulton Chapter U. D. C., of which Mrs. Howard McCutcheon is president, entertains at a Christmas tree party at the Soldiers' Home this afternoon.

An interesting program will feature Miss Margaret Wakefield in a recitation of pupils of Cecil White will render several dance numbers, and Miss Helen Sewell, pianist, will give several selections. Mesdames Charles Maddox and W. F. Kendley are in charge of the arrangements.

## Miss Townley Entertains at Home.

Miss Rosemary Townley was hostess at luncheon yesterday at her home on Fairview road in compliment to Miss Bettie McDuffie, who returned Sunday from the Warrenton Country school at Warrenton, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McDuffie, at their home on Cherokee road. Covers were placed for Misses McDuffie, Josephine Meador, Susanne Knox, Laura Whitner, Frances Clarke, Helen Parker and Townley.

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Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Beets  
Bread and Butter  
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Creamed Cauliflower  
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### Washington Seminary Faculty Honored.

A very enjoyable occasion was the Christmas dinner at which L. D. Scott and Miss Emma Scott entertained the faculty and resident pupils of the Washington seminary last evening. Preceding dinner, Christmas carols were sung by the students, who carried red candles suggestive of the holiday spirit.

The stately dining room seemed built just for a Christmas dinner. Its deep red walls with ivory woodwork made an appropriate background for the table with its red Christmas candles and its many gay little Christmas trees. Everyone joined in the singing of carols and hymns between the courses. Much merriment was produced at the last by articles drawn from Christmas bags.

"The Little Mixer" was read by Mrs. Merrill Hutchinson, and Miss Margaret Battle sang selections appropriate to the season.

The principal event of Friday was the Christmas tree given by the pupils of the school to children less fortunate than themselves. There was a doll for every girl, toys little boys like, and horns for everyone. The Salvation Army officers carried stockings to those unable to be present. The vacation period will be over January 6.

### Mrs. Wall Heads

#### East Atlanta, O. E. S.

Mrs. J. P. Wall was elected worthy matron of East Atlanta Chapter O. E. S. and the corps of officers serving by her include, worthy patron, E. B. Gooch; associate matron, Mrs. W. A. Berry; associate patron, A. M. Gumb; secretary, Mrs. Leslie McWilliams; treasurer, Mrs. I. F. Bowden; conductress, Mrs. R. D. Sherwin; associate conductress, Mrs. R. R. Hudson; chaplain, Mrs. Claud Hightower; marshal, Mrs. A. M. Gumb; organist, Miss Annie Mae Stapleton; Adah, Mrs. S. Griffin; Ruth, Miss Nell McDuffie; Esther, Miss Rubie Hudson; Martha, Mrs. E. B. Gooch; Electa, Mrs. Byron Minor; warder, Mrs. C. E. Clark; sentinel, J. W. McWilliams.

The installation will be held January 14, 1930, with Mrs. Donna Lawhon as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Owens, Mrs. Grace McWilliams and Mrs. E. Q. Hollingsworth.

### Ladies' Aid To Serve Turkey Dinner Today.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Philip's cathedral will serve a turkey dinner today at the lunch room, 11 Hunter street, S. W., opposite the capitol, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. The menu includes roast turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied yams, steamed rice, creamed onions, mashed turnips, relish, biscuit or corn sticks with butter, 25 cents. Coffee, tea, milk or buttermilk, 5 cents. Old-fashioned striped gooseberry pie, pumpkin, mince, raisin, cherry, lemon, coconut custard, egg custard or apple pie with cheese, 10 cents.

Mrs. H. G. Greer is president of the organization, and will be assisted by the following committee: Mesdames Beverly Rogers, Lula Crittenden, F. G. Simpson, Marcus Field, Earl Williams, W. H. Lyons, J. M. Veal, Forrest Godfrey, Misses Ringer Hornsby, Eloise Hurlst. The menu is changed daily and the public is cordially invited. The lunch room will not be open Christmas day, but will reopen Thursday.

## Holiday Visitor To Receive With Today's Debutante



Left, Miss Sally Pearson, debutante daughter of Colonel and Mrs. William F. Pearson, who will be introduced formally to Atlanta society today by her parents at a brilliant tea-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club. This lovely young army debutante and her parents will be assisted in receiving on this auspicious occasion by Miss Lucy Dodd, of Pittsfield, Mass., cousin of Miss Pearson, who is pictured on the right. Miss Pearson's debut will be one of the most elaborate affairs scheduled for the gay holiday week and will assemble several hundred members of army and civilian society. Photograph of Miss Pearson by Elliott's Peachtree Studio.

### SOCIAL ITEMS

Misses Christine, Lucille and Jeanette Manning will spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. George T. Stephens, of Albany, Ga.

Miss Sarah Kirkland, who is attending Mount De Sales academy in Macon, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Kirkland.

Recent arrivals at the Biltmore hotel are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Payne, of Dunlap, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Otto, of Eau Claire, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Mar Mackey Hough, of Lan-

caster, S. C., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Winslow Cole at her home on Fifteenth street.

John O. Donaldson will arrive today from New York by aeroplane to spend the holidays with Mrs. Donaldson at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. McCullough on Wesley avenue.

Miss Martha Power, of Arlington, N. J., is visiting Miss Mary Prim at her home on West Peachtree street for the Christmas holidays. She is a member of the junior class at Agnes Scott college.

Mr. and Mrs. William Akers and children left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. F. P. H. Akers.

Eugene Pearce, of Clearwater, Fla., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. O. Bricker, at the Biltmore apartments.

Mrs. C. H. Block, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Fuller, of University, Va.; A. H. Stephen, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. E. B. Davidson and Mrs. H. C. Davidson, of Chester, Pa.; Charles J. Forbes and Charles Kobanski, of Rabun Park, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; L. E. Casey, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack, of Atlanta; Miss Hattie Campbell, of Frankfort, Ind.; Mrs. A. H. Dyer and Briggs Dyer, of Atlanta, are at the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Falls, of Shelby, N. C., are among the out-of-town guests who have arrived in Atlanta to attend the marriage of Miss Martha Eubanks and Dr. C. Brevard Falls, of Shelby, N. C., which will be solemnized today.

Mrs. Trawick Johnson is seriously ill at the Georgia Baptist hospital, where she underwent an operation last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward B. Craft and daughter, Virginia, of New York city, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Craft at their home on Brighton road.

Armand Durant, of Wilmington, Del., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Durant, at their home on Habersham road.

Mademoiselle Madeleine Groleau is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McGonigal at their home on West Andrews drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Malsby, of New Orleans, formerly of Atlanta, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn., and John N. Steadwell, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Steadwell at their home on Peachtree road.

Mrs. Wellborn Hill arrived in Atlanta yesterday from New York city to spend the holidays and is at the Georgian Terrace. She was accompanied by her son, A. W. Hill, who will also spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLelland and children, Charles Kenneth and Jean MacLelland, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in Atlanta yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rayfield, parents of Mrs. MacLelland, at their home at the Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. O. E. Burton leaves today for New York city to spend the holidays with her son, Wynn Burton.

Mrs. Moss Allen has returned from Savannah, where she has been on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rosser.

Mrs. Shorter Rankin and Miss Margaret Rankin are spending the holidays in Florida and will visit Havana, Cuba, before returning to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ransom and their daughter, Miss Barbara Ransom, are spending the holidays in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. L. W. Dodge, Miss Lucy Dodge, Wells Dodge and Edward Dodge, of Pittsfield, Mass., arrived yesterday to be the guests of Colonel and Mrs. W. F. Pearson at the Georgian Terrace.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. C. Stanton, of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived yesterday to visit their mother, Mrs. James B. Laying, who has leased the

## Christmas Calendar

Colonel and Mrs. William F. Pearson will entertain at a tea-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club, introducing their debutante daughter, Miss Sally Pearson, to members of Atlanta society.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant will entertain at their annual Christmas tree party at their home, Craigellachie, on Pace's Ferry road.

Miss Anne Alston will entertain at luncheon at her home on The Prado, honoring Miss Maude Jacobs.

Miss Sarah Meador will give a luncheon at the Capital City Club, honoring a group of debutantes.

Mrs. J. J. Timlin will be hostess at a tea at her home on The Prado in Ansley Park in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Timlin.

The children of the military set at Fort McPherson will be given a Christmas tree party at 2:30 o'clock at the Army Service Club.

Christmas carols will be sung at the Civic Club of West End this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock and the club will keep open house, with Mrs. J. H. Savage, president, and Mrs. M. Herzberg, music chairman, receiving.

Miss Frances Barnwell will entertain at a buffet supper at her home on Juniper street, complimenting three college belles, Miss Marion Calhoun, Miss Josephine Richardson and Miss Margaret Underwood.

Fulton chapter, U. D. C., will give a Christmas party this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Soldier's Home.

A dance will be given this evening at the West End Woman's Club from 9 until 12 o'clock for the college set.

Dr. E. G. Ballenger will be host at an informal dinner this evening at his home on Sixteenth street.

The marriage of Miss Martha Eubanks and Dr. C. Brevard Falls, of Shelby, N. C., will be solemnized at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Marvin Eubanks, on Vance avenue.

Past Pocahontas Club will give a Christmas tree today.

Kirkwood chapter No. 223, O. E. S., meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Kirkwood Masonic hall.

Mrs. Joe Baldwin keeps open house from 6 to 11 o'clock at her home, 1208 Virginia avenue.

### Mrs. Hightower Presents Pupils.

Mrs. Prentice Hightower presented a group of her piano pupils in a recital last Saturday evening at a reception at her home on Hardensford avenue, mothers and friends of the young people being invited for the occasion. Those taking part on the program were Betty Hannah, Frances Breg, Helen Phillips, Sarah Lawshe, John Bannister, Clara Melton, Frankie Mises, Doris Etchison, Josephine McKay and Roy Owen.

### Miss Helen Cornwall Entertains at Home.

Miss Helen Cornwall was hostess at tea yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Cornwall, on The Prado, in Ansley Park. Assisting in entertaining were Misses Betty King, Frances Morton, Carolyn Crumley, Edith West, Helen Parker, Jule McClatchey, Dorothy Rhorer, Marjorie Helvenston, Elma Smith and Flossie Hill. Mrs. Cornwall received the guests with her daughter.

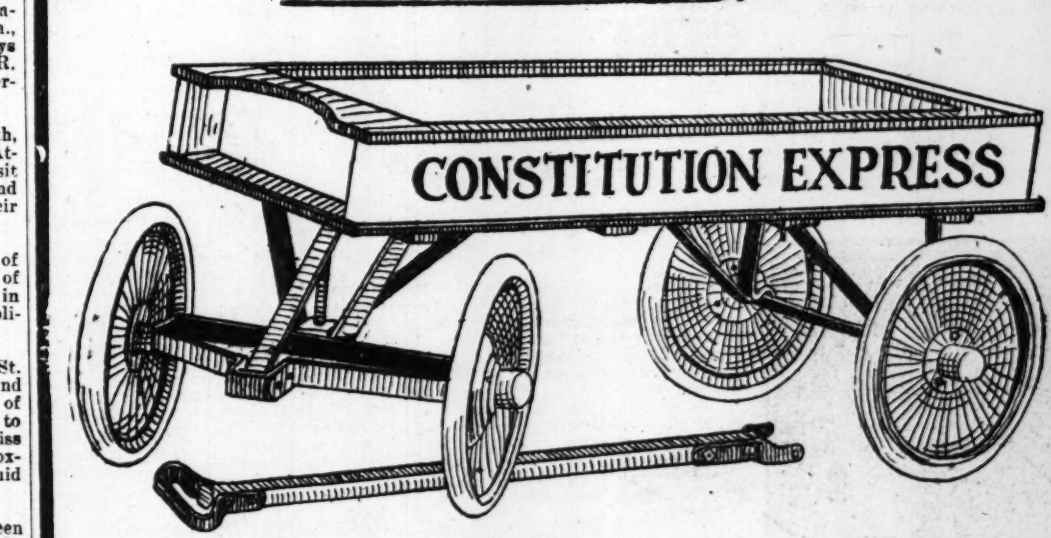
## Do Your Christmas Shopping at Lane Drug Stores

### Mr. and Mrs. Davis Are Hosts at Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Davis entertained at a dinner dance at the Atlanta Athletic Club last evening, honoring the half hundred employees in the southeastern department of Federal Hardware and Implement Mutuals. Dinner was served in the ballroom of the club, which was decorated in colors emphasizing the yuletide season.

After dinner dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, with several special additional guests, who were invited for the latter part of the evening's entertainment. An orchestra furnished the music during the dinner and for dancing.

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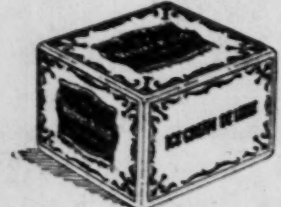
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Southern Dairies



## Miss Hodges Weds Rev. Monk At Home Ceremony in Decatur

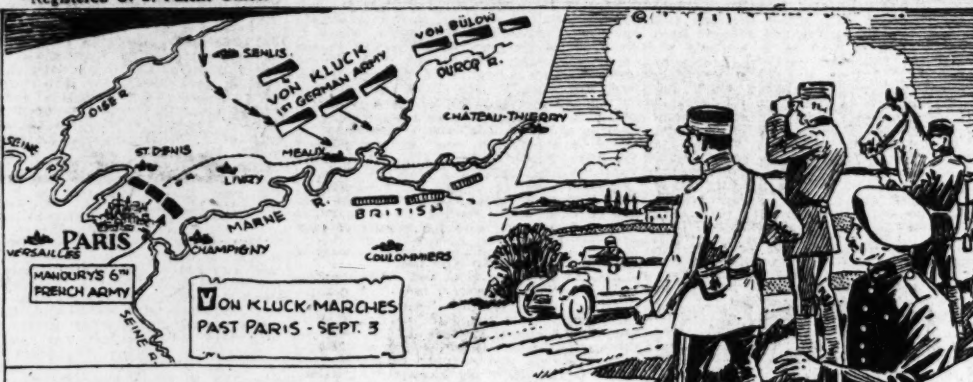
The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Threese Hodges and Rev. Chester Franklin Monk, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. Nath Thompson, of Marietta, a cousin of the bride, and Dr. D. P. McGeachy, at the home of the bride, 303 Ponce de Leon place in Decatur. The entire home was decorated with holly, mistletoe, and other Christmas greens. The ceremony took place in the living room, before an improvised altar of palms and ferns, with floor baskets of Easter lilies and white gladioli in the foreground. Cathedral candelabra with burning white tapers arose from amid the green background.

An exquisite program of nuptial music was rendered preceding the ceremony. Miss Mary Lettingwell played Liebestraum on the violin, accompanied by Miss Irene Lettingwell at the piano. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was used as the processional, and Mendelssohn's as a recessional. Miss Mary Grace Kohrer sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and George Monk, brother of the groom and vice president of the Emory Glee Club, sang "At Dawning."

Miss Marion Hodges, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore rose beige chiffon made with shirred blouse and skirt of flounces. Her hat

## HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

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SEPTEMBER 3, 1914, VON KLUCK, WITH THE GERMAN RIGHT WING, WITHIN EASY STRIKING DISTANCE OF PARIS. HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF PRESSING ON AGAINST THE FRENCH CAPITAL, VON KLUCK SUDDENLY SWUNG EASTWARD IN THE DIRECTION OF CHATEAU-THIERRY, MARCHING PAST THE PARIS DEFENSES AND EXPOSING HIS RIGHT FLANK TO AN ATTACK FROM THE CITY.

BY THIS MOVE VON KLUCK PLAINLY SHOWED THAT HE WAS STRANGELY UNIFORMED OF THE PRESENCE OF MANOURV'S 6TH FRENCH ARMY IN PARIS. FRENCH OBSERVERS REPORTED THIS UNEXPECTED MANEUVER OF THE GERMANS TO GEN. GALLIENI, THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF PARIS, WHO AT ONCE SAW A PERFECT OPENING FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK UPON THE ENEMY'S FLANK.

## The Story of the World War Von Kluck Marches Past Paris.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



GALLIENI SECURED PERMISSION FROM JOFFRE TO CARRY OUT THIS MOVEMENT. THE UTMOST SPEED WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SURPRISE OFFENSIVE, AND PARIS BECAME THE SCENE OF FRENZIED PREPARATIONS. HASTILY COMMANDERING A GREAT FLEET OF PARIS TAXI-CABS AND CAMIONS (TRUCKS), GALLIENI RUSHED MANOURV'S TROOPS TOWARD THE OURCQ RIVER (SEE MAP).



UNWARE OF THIS PERIL DESCENDING UPON HIS RIGHT FLANK AND REAR, VON KLUCK CONFIDENTLY SWUNG ON TO THE EAST, LEAVING PARIS BEHIND HIM. SEPTEMBER 4 HE CROSSED THE MARNE WITH ALL HIS FORCE EXCEPT TWO RESERVE DIVISIONS, AND BECAME DEFTLY ENGAGED WITH THE BRITISH WEST OF CHATEAU-THIERRY.

TOMORROW—THE EPIC OF THE MARNE.

## Schoolgirl, Bride-Elect and Debs Honored at Dance Last Evening

Honoring Miss Harriet Jacobs, a schoolgirl, Miss Thelma Solis, a bride-elect and members of the 1929-30 Debutante Club, Mrs. Maude K. Jacobs entertained 300 guests at a brilliant dance at the Atlanta Woman's Club last evening. The club was artistically decorated in palms, fir trees and Christmas greenery, against which tall cases of poinsettias, artistic arrangements of holly and mistletoe stood in bold relief.

Mrs. Jacobs wore a becoming model of periwinkle crepe de Chine fashioned along graceful straight lines. Miss Harriet Jacobs was gowned in a Paton model of white tulle. Miss Solis wore a gown of Nile green crepe de Chine and Miss Maude Jacobs wore orange tulle.

Receiving with Mrs. Jacobs were: Misses Harriet Jacobs, Thelma Solis, Maude Jacobs, and the officers of the

## BURGESS CHILDREN'S STORIES

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Mistakes are made without intent. And good instead of ill is meant. —Drummer the Woodpecker.

Rat-a-tat-tat! Spooky the Screech Owl sleepily blinked his eyes, shook his feathers out and was off in dreamland again. Rat-a-tat-tat! Spooky mumbled and he grumbled, but he didn't know what he was mumbled and grumbled about; he was too sleepy. Rat-a-tat-tat! This time it seemed as if it were right on Spooky's ear. He opened his eyes and blinked and blinked and no more. Finally he settled himself and went to sleep again.



Drummer returned and went to work on that tree.

had fooled Drummer. Now Spooky told him in no uncertain terms what kind of a mistake he had made. Spooky was up in his doorway, glaring out and hissing and snapping his bill, and also blinking, for the sun was shining. The instant Drummer discovered his mistake he had flown to the next tree and dodged behind the trunk. Spooky had had only a glimpse of Drummer, but that glimpse had told him who it was who had been annoying him. He flew over to that tree and perched where he could watch for Drummer to come out from the back of the trunk.

Drummer did no such thing. Drummer simply flattened himself against the side of that tree and hung on. He wouldn't move until he was sure. He would wait right there until Spooky moved first. Spooky did move first. He didn't like the sunlight, so finally he flew back and disappeared in his home in the hollow in the apple tree. Once inside, he realized for the first time how large an opening Drummer had made for him. He would have to move now.

Spooky sighed. "I'll look around tonight," he surely will said he. "I've got to get a new home and get it very quickly."

The next story: "Spooky Picks Out a New Home."

## North Side Study Club Entertains For Mrs. Camp

The North Side Study Club entertained at tea Sunday in honor of its president, Mrs. Josephus Camp, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Irving McAndrew on Boulevard circle, N. E. Mrs. Camp has served the club eight years as leader and president. Mrs. McAndrew presided over the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Barbour. Mrs. Barbour presented to Mrs. Camp in behalf of the club a handsome Italian shawl heavily embroidered. A Christmas tree bearing gifts for five unfortunate children who have recently lost their mother added to the spirit of the occasion. T. I. McAndrew and Harold Smith brought the children to the tree.

The committee in charge of the tea was composed of Mrs. Thomas Irving McAndrew, Mrs. Dorand H. Smith, Mrs. A. Q. Mann, Mrs. O. F. Taylor, Mrs. G. W. Lunsford, Mrs. L. A. James, Mrs. James Stein, Mrs. E. Harrison and Mrs. W. A. Dedmon. Twenty-four guests were present.

## Mrs. Augustus Roan Gives Christmas Party.

Mrs. Augustus M. Roan entertained the Druid Hills Junior Piano Club at a Christmas party at her home on Springdale road yesterday afternoon. The home was artistically decorated in Christmas colors, the central figure of which was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

A musical program was rendered by members of the club: Misses Dorothy Trout, Ann Schomburg, Frances and Charlotte Sewell, Margaret Harman, Sara Jane Holbrook, Doris Ewing and Eleanor Monk. Other members and guests present were: Misses Betty Ramsaur, Babette First, Beverly Kilian, Sara Askew, Frances Baker, Anne West, Marjorie Dobbs, Martha Jordan, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Dorothy Campbell, Elizabeth Walsh. Mrs. C. M. Kilian assisted Mrs. Roan in entertaining.

## Miss Freeman Weds John H. Butler.

FORSYTH, Ga., Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Freeman, of Forsyth, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Aurelia, to John H. Butler, of Forsyth, Sunday, December 22, the Rev. H. D. Warnock officiating. There are more than 19,000 doctors in the United States who practice as specialists only.



## "Before My Baby Came"

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound puts new life into me and makes my work in the store and in the house easier. I took several bottles before my baby came and am always singing its praises to my friends. I recommend it for girls and women of all ages. It makes me feel like life is worth living, my nerves are better and I have gained pep and feel well and strong."—Mrs. A. R. Smith, 808 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Styles of METT Paris—New York



A PLEASING STYLE FOR A SCHOOL FROCK.  
6098. Plaid woolen was selected for this attractive model with crepe in a contrasting color for trimming. Printed or plain velvet, gingham and other wash fabrics are also suitable for this dress. The flare skirt is joined to the waist under the belt. At the center of the front, the skirt falls in plait folds over an insert of contrasting material. The front of the waist is trimmed with a fold that meets the round collar at the neck edge. The sleeve is fitted and is finished with a shaped cuff.

SMARTLY FEMININE.  
An enchanting frock in orange-red silk crepe all the smart young things are wearing for tea, bridge and informal evenings.

MAN IS KILLED BY THREE FRIENDS IN HAZING STUNT  
BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—(P)—James Colucci, a shoe worker, died tonight from internal injuries suffered last Friday in a hazing stunt by fellow employees. His injuries were received through the use upon him of a high pressure air hose.

CHARGES DROPPED AGAINST ARKANSAN IN WOMAN'S DEATH  
MARKED TREE, Ark., Dec. 23.—(P)—Murder charges against J. Marvin Lewis, of Clark's Corner, in connection with the mysterious murder here were ordered dropped today by M. J. Hazel, justice of the peace.

Release of Lewis left the state without an arrested suspect for the crime. The bullet-riddled body of a woman, found near here December 11, has not been identified.

## Helen Wills, Queen of World Tennis, Becomes Bride of San Francisco Broker



Photo by Associated Press.  
America's most famous bride and groom are pictured above. Helen Wills, queen of the world's tennis courts, Monday became the bride of Frederick S. Moody, Jr., young San Francisco broker. They were married at noon at Berkeley, Cal.

## "Our Helen" Is Married in Little Episcopal Church But Short Distance From Tennis Courts.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 23.—(P)—Helen Wills, who won the women's world tennis championship, captivated the hearts of two continents, painted pictures that won her praise in London galleries and was presented to the British king and queen, married a young bond salesman here today because she loves him and tonight her name is Mrs. Frederick S. Moody, Jr. The Moody was married shortly after noon at St. Clement's Episcopal church, a modest little chapel that nestles at the foot of the Berkeley hills, near the tennis courts, where nine years ago Mrs. Moody began a career that was destined to make her one of the best known women in the world.

Ceremony Is Quiet.  
The ceremony was characteristic of the bride's career, simple and sincere, but with a cheerful overtone. The church had been decorated for Christmas, there was holly, evergreen, a bit of tinsel and over all a star. At the altar beneath these decorations, Miss Milla and Mr. Moody knelt quietly while the Rev. Lindley H. Miller, the rector, read the new Episcopal service which does not require the bride to "obey" her husband or the husband to "endow" his wife with all his worldly goods.

There was no music and no flowers, except the golden chrysanthemums interspersed in the decorations. Miss Wills wore a gray brown paton suit, with accessories of eastman and blue. Mr. Moody wore a dark business suit. The brief ceremony was attended only by Miss Wills' parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wills, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Moody, Sr., of San Francisco, and the bridegroom's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Moody, of Burlington.

Seeking to avoid a large group of newspapermen and photographers in front of the church, Miss Wills and her party entered the chapel at the rear, but here they found a photographer in waiting who "got a good picture" of the bride.

After the ceremony the party left by the front entrance and the newlyweds agreed to pose a moment for the photographers. Mrs. Moody smiled the least bit but would not speak for the talking pictures. Moody seemed less cheerful and a bit nervous.

Instead of going to Dr. Wills' home for a wedding breakfast, as had been expected, the young couple were taken downtown where they changed cars and sped away, presumably toward Los Angeles.

Despite denials of reports that the Moody would spend their honeymoon down the Mexican coast on the yacht Galatea, owned by Cyril Tobin, a friend, it was learned that the yacht was located in San Pedro harbor to Mr. and Mrs. Moody had known each other some years, but began to get seriously interested in each other when they met at the French Riviera. They became engaged about a year ago and Miss Wills said at that time marriage would not interfere with her career.

She has been until recently a student at the University of California here. Mr. Moody is a member of a well known California family of wealth and is connected with a San Francisco brokerage office.

## TENNESSEE GOVERNOR PARDONS WIFE SLAYER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(P)—Governor Horton late today pardoned James S. Moon, former Memphis taxicab operator, who had served seven years and four months of a life sentence for the murder in 1921 of his wife, Mrs. Drew Foster Moon.

Moon's original sentence of death was upheld by the state supreme court, but Governor Alf Taylor commuted it to life in 1922.

The pardon record sets forth that Mrs. Moon, 24, was shot to death August 24, 1921, while she was riding in an automobile with Moon, then 23, across the Hannibal bridge over the Mississippi river at Memphis.

After the shooting, the record continues, Moon placed the body in the rear seat and jumped into the river, swimming to the Memphis shore. He said he had first intended to commit suicide. The couple had been estranged for a few days at the time of the killing.

The pardon was of condition that Moon leave Tennessee and go to the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moon, in Choctaw county, Arkansas. Governor Harvey Parrell, of Arkansas, was among those recommending a pardon, which was protested by Mrs. Moon's mother, Mrs. T. J. Foster, and brother, Robert Foster.

## FATHER, MOTHER AND 5 CHILDREN ENTER CONVENTS

GRANADA, Spain, Dec. 23.—(P)—When former Deputy Caudillo Adam says his first mass in a convent at Seville, following his ordination as a priest by the archbishop, Cardinal Casanova here Tuesday, his wife will take her religious vows in the same convent in which two daughters have been nuns for several years.

Three sons of the new priest, who are Jesuits, will help him say mass at Seville.

It was necessary for the former deputy and his wife to secure special papal dispensation to become priest and nun, respectively.

## ONE WORKER KILLED AND TWO MISSING IN OIL EXPLOSION

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(P)—A worker was known to have been killed, two others were missing and a fourth burned in an explosion and fire late today in a storage house of the Redmond and Bramley Oil Company, Inc., in Rousesville, across the Hudson from here. The man killed was not identified.

Raymond Davis, Albany, was rescued from a pit directly in front of the storage house, amid showers of spluttering oil. Both his legs were burned. He was brought to a hospital here. The explosion, followed by fire, shook this area for a radius of 18 miles and broke windows in Rousesville.

Three 72,000-gallon tanks near the storage house were threatened by the fire. Two of these contained oil and one gas. In the storehouse was 10,000 gallons of kerosene.

## MOTHER OF FOUR SHOT TO DEATH BY HER HUSBAND

COLUMBIA, N. H., Dec. 23.—(P)—Ernest Eastman, 48, early today shot and killed his wife, Eva, 31, mother of four children. Eastman then notified his mother-in-law, who called a physician and Sheriff Burley Kolsen. Eastman was arrested and lodged in Coos county jail at West Stewartstown.

The couple had had domestic difficulties several times. The four children range in age from 4 to 13 years. The two youngest were at home when their father killed their mother.

## TRACKS ON SNOW AND SLUGGISH MASH RAISE CORN PRICE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(United-News.)—Price of holiday corn in this district is rising rapidly to expensive levels with the announcement that the current cold wave has made mash sluggish (whatever that means) and the snow makes it difficult to leave tracks for inquiring officers.

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE REOPENED AT LAREDO

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 23.—(P)—Without preliminary notice and merchants of Laredo was resumed today.

This commerce was curtailed several days ago, shortly after the closing of the Mexican consulate when Mexican officials withdrew the privilege of admitting household goods and similar small articles, duty free from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo and other nearby Mexican towns.

Laredo merchants concluded that this restriction had been withdrawn, although they had had no official announcement to that effect. Their brisk today, with scores of Mexican holiday shoppers.

This fact, coupled with receipt of the new Mexican law covering American exports, which American merchants regarded as favorable, was cause for rejoicing in Laredo. The new law, besides eliminating the consular fee of 10 per cent on all American exports, eliminates as well the necessity of a consular visa on all American invoices. Goods will be handled directly through the custom house, making it a matter of comparative indifference whether the consular office is reopened. The law goes into effect with the new year.

## 167 PROHIBITION PLOT CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(P)—Charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws on which 167 persons, including Superintendent of Police Peter J. Walsh, State Assemblyman Samuel J. Gernet and several other police officers and political figures were indicted, were dropped by the government today.

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## Custom Built

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL

### SYNOPSIS.

John Andrew Kellogg, heir to millions, asks Barbara Thornton to marry him. She agrees, but not very graciously. When she hears that he has just lost his job she scolds him and calls him a playboy. He calls on his attorney, David Large, who tells him that he will never inherit the money his father left if he doesn't prove himself capable of managing his life in a sensible way. He tells him that he has to have a job after another he will have to double five thousand dollars in 30 days or live on an income from a trust fund for the rest of his life. John Andrew telephones this to Barbara and she offers to give him five thousand to turn over to Craig. He refuses and tells her he is going to Hollywood. She is furious with him and breaks the engagement. He decides to go to San Francisco and start a new life. On the train he meets Anne Ames, who is on her way to Hollywood, and with a letter of introduction to a movie producer. They become interested in each other. Before saying good-by in Utah, John Andrew tells Anne that he will see her in Los Angeles in a few days.

Arrived in San Francisco John Andrew meets an old school friend, Peter Merriam, on the street. Peter is writing Mercury and tries to sell one to John Andrew. They go for a trial and with a letter of introduction to a movie producer. They become interested in each other. Before saying good-by in Utah, John Andrew tells Anne that he will see her in Los Angeles in a few days.

### INSTALLMENT XIV. HEADED SOUTH.

Clear across the lobby, through the corridor, up the elevator, John Andrew kept whistling; he was whistling as he entered the room and while he closed the door; the click of the key, as if it might have been a raised phonograph needle, stopped all sound. He walked to the largest chair, facing a window, and, slowly, sat down; for a long time he did not move, except to light a cigarette, or to knock off ash. Then he said, "Oh, Lord," and tried to smile, but for all his effort, his lips remained bitter.

A thin yellow pad of telegraph blanks on the desk caught his eye, but instead of writing the message to Craig which he had almost decided upon, he counted what money he had, down to nickels and dimes. Just short of a hundred. Two dollars he placed in his vest pocket—round silver dollars of the west; when he was down to them he'd wire Craig.

"I might as well take a good licking while I'm at it," thought John Andrew. "My inventory is: one automobile, one perpetual motion machine, and 92 dollars and 40 cents. . . no, I've got 20 more in the bank, which makes it over a hundred."

Because he didn't need anything further to depress him, Anne's laughing, "I suppose you'll be driving down in a Rolls to see me?" flashed before him. No; not in a Rolls. In a Mercury.

The custom built roadster, new fender in place, body glistening, glass sparkling, headlights reflecting the sun in silvery rays, raced through town asleep in the lazy dawn.

Past lumbering trucks bearing milk or vegetables the Mercury hastened, the engine risen to a powerful, monotonous drone as gasoline shot into the cylinders.

Eight of John Andrew's new precious dollars had gone for the hotel room; four more—\$4.20, since John Andrew was now being exact—for food. The Mercury's tank had been filled when it was delivered, but \$2.40 had gone for oil, since John Andrew wanted a particular brand, and didn't know what was already in the crank.

He knew what he'd spent, and what he had left; knew this much better than why he was heading south.

Craig would say, "I expected it," when John Andrew announced complete failure. He would say it, but would be disappointed just the same. For all that it might be considered funny, John Andrew had no intention of relating what had happened; how he'd been nicely cleaned before he'd had a real chance to attempt fulfilling the clause of the will. Off to make his fortune. . . in a custom built roadster, paid for with the money itself.

"If I hired the Mercury out at three dollars," John Andrew figured, remembering the cars with similar signs parked around Union square, "and it was used every hour in the month. . . or in the 29 days left. . . I wouldn't have anywhere near enough. Maybe I could run liquor in it up from Mexico. Maybe a rich old lady'll adopt me. Of course I might go for a walk in the desert, and fall into a hole and have oil come gushing up. Or find a stiff game and hold straight and fours. Or. . ."

The Mercury, John Andrew's foot pressing heavier, sped ahead. The hum of the engine began to sing to its driver: "Fool! fool! fool!"

Why go south? Very logically (but having nothing to do with that question) John Andrew decided (a), that Anne was just a good sort, and (b), in a day or two he'd forget all about her, as she had him, and (c), that just because he'd fallen down in the task set before him oughtn't to make any difference, since she didn't know about it, and (d), if he really liked something nothing else should make any difference.

This, he saw, was getting him nowhere, but, as if he were suddenly increasingly anxious to drive the Mercury up to the place Anne was staying, he increased the speed of the car.

He stopped for gasoline, automatically considering the mileage, and then sent the custom built roadster speeding forward, over a winding highway which swept over arroyos filled with grazing cattle; the hills were more barren, the towns farther apart, the eastward Sierras swimming in blue haze.

"I'm going south just to let Anne see I wasn't bluffing," he said aloud, near the outskirts of a village. "I'll say, 'No Rolls. I liked in San Francisco, and I'm partial to American cars anyhow, but will this do?' She'll say—she'll say—damn it, she'll prob-

ably ask me if I'm an automobile salesman! If she does, I'll bet the hundred I have left that I kiss her—"

This John Andrew hailed as a noble idea; he was so engrossed with it forgetting both a and b in his earlier figuring that the twenty mile zone blended into the Rotary and Lions and Kiwanis and Exchange Club signs just past the warning post. A noble idea. Do it placidly, and say, "I'm as swift as the car I'm selling, my dear; watch me work."

"Hey, fella," John Andrew heard at his ear; "this ain't the Indian's speedway. Slow down, slow down, and get over to the curb."

John Andrew instinctively pressed down on the foot brake and slipped the clutch; he stared at the officer as if he'd never seen a traffic cop before. "Was I going too fast?" he asked mildly. "I was thinking."

"Better if you'd been drinking," the officer said, straddling his motorcycle and pulling out his little book. "Where'd you get this stuff? Forty-five in a twenty-mile zone? Let's see your driver's license."

"Was I doing forty-five?" John Andrew asked. "Lustiest? I've got a New York one somewhere. . . isn't it good here? He pulled out his wallet and investigated. "I've got one somewhere."

"Yeah. They all have," John Andrew found it, and watched the officer write industriously. "Case comes up in five days," John Andrew was told. "S'all on the ticket, bud."

"The road was empty," John Andrew protested; "I'm in a hurry to get south; I—"

"Fella, you don't have to tell me you were in a hurry! You can plead guilty, if you want, and—"

"That's up to the judge, but since I didn't chase you and you stopped when I gave you the sign, he'll only sock you a dollar a mile over the twenty."

John Andrew did something he had never done in all his life: "Couldn't you make it thirty-five miles, instead of forty-five?"

"You won't miss the extra ten, if you can drive a boat like this Mercury," John Andrew said miserably. "Well, you see—"

"If you was buyin' it on time, fella, it might be different, but I see from the certificate here that you paid cash. Five thousand for a job like this."

And when John Andrew drove (under twenty) out of the town, he was saying over and over to himself: "Seventy-two seventy-five. That was what he had left. Counting the two dollars which he must save to wire Craig. The engine took up the refrain, "Seventy-two seventy-five," which, after all, was hardly less annoying than the first time it had sung to Kellogg.

The Mercury might, when he was in Los Angeles, be an asset, but in some way John Andrew saw that it also was a liability. It marked its driver-owner as a man of wealth (seventy-two seventy-five), and, in addition, it went rushing in zones where it should walk gently, as if it intended to get John Andrew into all the trouble it could for smashing its fender before.

In the open country of brown hills and long sweeps of monotonous range land, it kept trying to hurry, as if it wanted to separate John Andrew from more of the depleted capital; the sight of a patrolling traffic officer made it insist upon creeping over the allowed forty miles on the highway; when Kellogg stopped for a sandwich and coffee, it seemed, diabolically, to want to park squarely before a hydrant.

"I gave you the best oil in the country," John Andrew accused the Mercury, when he came back to it; "from now on, if you don't behave, I'm going to fill your tummy with this cut-rate stuff I see advertised. You start getting tough then, and you'll burn out a main bearing, and they'll turn you into a tow car when you're old."

John Andrew was not given to self-pity, but it seemed as though the jade green roadster meant to align itself with the forces which intended to lick Kellogg as thoroughly as he had asked.

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**NOAH NUMSKULL.** I HAVEN'T A GERM OF AN IDEA!!

DEAR OLD NOAH—IF THE ELEPHANT HAD THE GRIP, WOULD IT EFFECT HIS TRUNK?

MRS. MURIEL LAUKERSLEY, DALLAS, PA.

DEAR NOAH—IF THE BACHELORS BUTTON SHOULD MARIAGE, WOULD HOLLYHOCK IT? S.G.S.

NEW LONDON, CONN.

DEAR NOAH—WHERE DID VICTOR HUGO GO? LEVI SKELTON, MISAWAKA, I.D.

TONIGHT, FIGURE OUT A NUMB NOTION AND SEND IT

**SALLY'S SALLIES**

**Aunt Het**

There's a story in every girl's face and very likely one she has made up herself.

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None of our men folks got to be specialists, except Cousin John was the best hand in the county at guessin' the weight of a hog.

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Just Nuts

ON CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN BED EARLY! DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME PERRY TURNED IN PA??

OH, I GUESS HE'LL GO JUST AS SOON AS HE GETS MAW'S PRESENT HUNG UP IN THE LIVING ROOM

WHY, WHAT IN THE WORLD DID PERRY GIVE MA FOR CHRISTMAS?

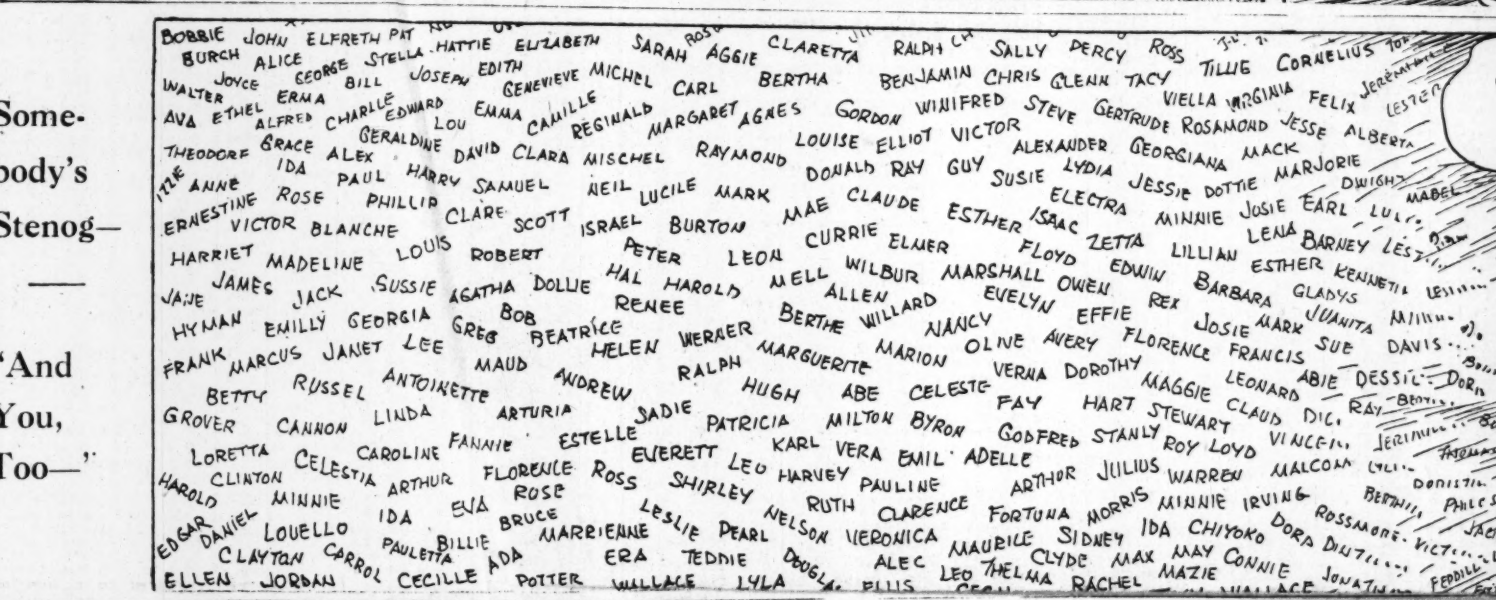
HE GOT HER A PAIR OF STOCKINGS—SIZE 10½!!

10½!! GOOD GRIEF!! MA NEVER COULD WEAR STOCKINGS THAT LARGE! SHE'D SWIM IN THEM!!

## THE GUMPS—UNCLE BIM AT BAT



## MOON MULLINS—BUSINESS FORESIGHT



## GASOLINE ALLEY—AT LEAST IT'S DIFFERENT



## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: A Bigger and Better Christmas



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# CURB PRICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded:

Stocks	High	Low	Close
1. Aetna Ins. Co.	91	91	91
2. Am. Sav. & Bk.	101	101	101
3. Am. Sugar	101	101	101
4. Am. Tobacco	101	101	101
5. Am. Trust	101	101	101
6. Am. Water	101	101	101
7. Am. Wire	101	101	101
8. Am. Zinc	101	101	101
9. Am. Coal	101	101	101
10. Am. Oil	101	101	101
11. Am. Gas	101	101	101
12. Am. Electric	101	101	101
13. Am. Telephone	101	101	101
14. Am. Paper	101	101	101
15. Am. Textile	101	101	101
16. Am. Lumber	101	101	101
17. Am. Iron	101	101	101
18. Am. Steel	101	101	101
19. Am. Copper	101	101	101
20. Am. Lead	101	101	101
21. Am. Zinc	101	101	101
22. Am. Silver	101	101	101
23. Am. Gold	101	101	101
24. Am. Platinum	101	101	101
25. Am. Palladium	101	101	101
26. Am. Nickel	101	101	101
27. Am. Tin	101	101	101
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# COURSE CONTINUES DOWNWARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded:

Stocks	High	Low	Close
1. Aetna Ins. Co.	91	91	91
2. Am. Sav. & Bk.	101	101	101
3. Am. Sugar	101	101	101
4. Am. Tobacco	101	101	101
5. Am. Trust	101	101	101
6. Am. Water	101	101	101
7. Am. Wire	101	101	101
8. Am. Zinc	101	101	101
9. Am. Coal	101	101	101
10. Am. Oil	101	101	101
11. Am. Gas	101	101	101
12. Am. Electric	101	101	101
13. Am. Telephone	101	101	101
14. Am. Paper	101	101	101
15. Am. Textile	101	101	101
16. Am. Lumber	101	101	101
17. Am. Iron	101	101	101
18. Am. Steel	101	101	101
19. Am. Copper	101	101	101
20. Am. Lead	101	101	101
21. Am. Zinc	101	101	101
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# Withdrawal of Speculators And Tax Sales Speed Decline

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Unfavorable business news, tax selling, withdrawal of a large number of speculators from the market and the resultant suspension of pool operations were all set forth as reasons for the decline. In some cases, however, the market was believed to be indulging in the normal "secondary reaction" which invariably follows the first sustained rally after a major break such as took place last month. Public utilities were again the principal targets of bear pressure, presumably because this group of securities has been more widely distributed and had recorded larger advances than any other in the recent "bull" market. Standard Oil and Light dropped 10 points on a rumor of a sale of the company to a foreign corporation. Foreign Power warrants broke 7 points but recovered more than half of the loss. Electric Bond & Share closed 2 points lower at 75 1/2 after having dipped below 73. Niagara and Hudson Power, Dixie Gas and Memphis Natural Gas sank to new low levels for the year. Cities Service seemed to meet much better support after its steady decline of the past fortnight. A few rallies developed during the session and while some of the losses were cut down, fresh offerings invariably appeared on the rebounds. Trading was only moderately heavy in character, the day's sales falling just below 900,000 shares.

# MODERATE TRADING

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1	Lehman Corp.	71	69 1/2	69 1/2	85 1/2
2	Levy Co.	41	41	41	41
3	Libby Mcn & Libby	164	160	160	6
4	Lily Tolt Co.	10	10	10	10
5	Lit Bros	7	7	7	23 1/2
6	Litton	10	10	10	10
7	Lone Star Gas new	33	33	33	4
8	Lone Light	40	40	40	9 1/2
9	Louisville	10	10	10	10
10	MacMarr Stores	230	230	230	6 1/2
11	Macmillan	10	10	10	10
12	Manning Bowman A	155	155	155	9 1/2
13	Marine Midland	330	300	300	23 1/2
14	Martins	10	10	10	10
15	Maryland Bottling Co	40	40	40	23 1/2
16	Mead Johnson	50	50	50	14 1/2
17	Mead Johnson	50	50	50	14 1/2
18	Memphis Nat Gas	100	100	100	10
19	Mercantile	10	10	10	10
20	Merritt Cab & Scott	18	17 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2
21	Messersmith	10	10	10	10
22	Metal Alfin	10	10	10	10
23	Metco Ch Stores	81	80	80	20 1/2
24	Mexican Petroleum	10	10	10	14 1/2
25	Mid West Util new	250	240	240	14 1/2
26	Midland Steel	750	750	750	14 1/2
27	Middlebrook	10	10	10	10
28	Milgrim & Bros	110	110	110	13 1/2
29	Milwaukee	10	10	10	10
30	Mohawk Hud let pf	1040	1040	1040	28 1/2
31	Mohawk Mining	450	450	450	28 1/2
32	Montgomery Ward	10	10	10	10
33	Mountain Gulf Oil	10	10	10	10
34	Mound	8	8	8	28 1/2
35	Municipal Service	10	8 1/2	8 1/2	28 1/2
36	Nachman Spring	250	220	220	28 1/2
37	National Aviation	90	90	90	9 1/2
38	National City	10	10	10	9 1/2
39	Nat Family Stores	10	10	10	10
40	Nat Family Stores pf	250	250	250	22 1/2
41	Nat Gas	10	10	10	10
42	Nat Gas	10	10	10	10
43	Nat Gas	10	10	10	10
44	Nat Investors	120	120	120	8 1/2
45	Nat Oil	10	10	10	10
46	Nat Sug Ref	300	280	280	28 1/2
47	Nat Transit	210	210	210	32 1/2
48	Nat Transp	10	10	10	32 1/2
49	Neet Inc A	14	14	14	14
50	Neet Inc B	14	14	14	14
51	New Cal Engr	550	550	550	18 1/2
52	New Eng T&T	145	145	145	18 1/2
53	New Eng T&T	145	145	145	18 1/2
54	New Mex & Ariz Ed.	70	70	70	78 1/2
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56	Newport	1080	1080	1080	32 1/2
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## Shouse Sees Hoover's Hand In Hoosier's 'Explanation' Of Sugar Lobby Testimony

Representative Garner, of Texas, the democratic leader, through the national committee, said last night that there was nothing reprehensible in the discussion of public questions by the president with individual callers, and that no one could hold the president responsible for "what some third party says someone told him the president said to someone else."

Wood said that he had not been asked to give testimony before the senate lobby committee by H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuba Company, that Edw. J. Shattuck, New York attorney, had been employed by the company partially because of his friendship with the president to aid in a campaign for a low sugar duty. Shattuck testified that he did not discuss the tariff with the president, but that he had conferred with Walter Newton, one of the president's secretaries, regarding it.

Wood said that Wood "would hardly have ventured to issue such a statement" without the authorization of the president.

"If there is anything faulty about this," he said, "it is the fact that I

dent can correct it by disclaiming the views uttered by the chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee.

By implication, at least, Mr. Wood arraigned Lawyer Shattuck, Mr. Hoover's personal attorney for perjury. For Mr. Shattuck testified under oath before the Caraway committee that he had never discussed sugar legislation with the president.

"As to the assertion that the call for attention to the unpleasant situation in which the president's friends have placed him was the product of the pub-

licity branch of the democratic national executive committee." Shous said, "that does small honor to Representative Garner, who is not in the habit of having anybody do his talking for him. The democratic committee's only part in the episode was to give publicity to a statement that is deemed apropos and valid under the circumstances. Will Wood knows a

well as any other of Congressmen Garner's colleagues in the house that nobody would be permitted to put words in the latter's mouth."

**'Uncle' Allen**  
The Col.

**To Celebrate  
102nd Christmas**

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23.—(A) Allen Buckner, Confederate veteran, is looking forward to a big Christmas.

"Uncle Allen" as he is known throughout this section will celebrate Christmas with his annual birthday party with members of his family.

Christmas-birthday dinners have been eaten with his relatives.

"Uncle Allen" was educated in the

section of the state and was educated in a little log schoolhouse near where he now lives. At that time Indians and wild animals roved this section which was a veritable wilderness.

He is the father of four living children, the "baby" being 67 years old.

**MORTUARY**  
**MRS. REBECCA D. BOYD.**  
 Funeral rites for Mrs. Rebecca D. Boyd.

will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at Smyrna First Baptist church with the Rev. M. A. Cooper officiating. Burial will be in National cemetery, Marietta.

**MRS. SARAH E. S. PAIR.**

Final rites for Mrs. Sarah E. S. Pair will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Milford church with the Rev. George Crow and the Rev. Gus Bond officiating. Interment will be in Milford cemetery.

**B. L. BOWMAN.**  
B. L. Bowman, 65, of 427 Highland avenue, died Monday night at a local hospital. The body was removed to the chapel Sam Greenberg & Company where it being held pending advice of his widow.

**MRS. PERCY SINKOVITZ.**  
Mrs. Percy Sinkovitz, 88, died Monday

the residence, 116 Brown place, S. W. 8 is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jake Levi and two sons, I. and Nathan Sinkovitz. Funeral rites will be held at 2 o'clock today at the residence with Rabbi Harry Epstein and Cantor A. Lipitz officiating. Burial

**L. L. CHAPMAN.**  
Funeral services for L. L. Chapman will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Compa

**RENA ELIZABETH GOODYEAR.**  
Funeral rites for Rena Elizabeth, 112  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goodyear

will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence with the Rev. Wilkie Collin officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

**MRS. ETHEL D. STOWERS**

Mrs. Ethel D. Stowers, 35, of 300 Fult street, East Point, died Monday at a local hospital. In addition to her husband she survived by a son, J. A. Stowers, Jr.;

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306 to 320 Connally Bldg. Attl

ment in the death of their daughter  
Mable Scott.



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## WHITE HOUSE OFFICES WRECKED BY FIRE; PRESIDENT AND SON AID CAPITAL FIREMEN

### Joy and Plenty Assured All Atlanta Today

### STUBBORN BLAZE RESISTS EFFORTS OF ENTIRE FORCE

#### 10 OPPORTUNITIES GOAL IS CROSSED BY GOOD MARGIN

\$3,145.94 Raised To Assure Merry Christmas and Happy Year for Needy Families.

BRIGHT AND CLEAR  
WEATHER IS SEEN

Business Comes to Halt as City Prepares To Celebrate Greatest Holiday of Year.

It's Christmas and Atlanta is prepared to join the rest of the nation in celebration of the greatest holiday of the year, the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

Clear, brisk weather will usher in the day, bureau officials predict, and a beaming sun shining in a cloudless sky is expected to drive the mercury to the highest point in nearly a week. Remains of the snow and ice which came very near making this Atlanta's first "white Christmas" will be slowly melting away and the slush is expected to make things a little uncomfortable underfoot. But from the "ground up" conditions from a meteorological standpoint should be well nigh perfect.

Thoughtful, charitable Atlantans, through the unstinted use of their pocketbooks and check books, made certain that no one would miss any of the pleasures which should be everybody's portion today. Christmas tree parties for poor children, who were given an opportunity to feel the beneficence of a real, honest-to-goodness Santa Claus, and many hundreds of visits to homes of less fortunate Atlantans, combined to make this day truly a "White Christmas" in heart and spirit, even if the weatherman did fall down a little in his calculations.

And the Constitution's own personal campaign for the needy, the "10 opportunities" fund, made a garrison finish at the eleventh hour of the final day and crossed the goal which had been set for these needy families by a substantial margin. These ten families, through the generosity of Atlanta's citizens, will know no want during the coming year, the fund of \$3,145.94 subscribed being ample to carry them through an emergency which otherwise would have been fraught with privation.

**Business at Standstill.**  
Business will be at a complete standstill as office buildings and various governmental headquarters "shut up shop." The city hall, the court house, the capital and the federal building today will be the scenes of almost completed inactivity. The season of frenzied rushing is at an end and there remains nothing but the enjoyment of the fruits of recent strenuous labors. Postoffice clerks in particular will be enabled to enjoy a well-earned rest as their busiest season finally reaches a close.

**Special Church Services.**  
Special church services began Tuesday night in many instances and will be continued throughout the day. At Sacred Heart church a solemn high mass was held at midnight, preceded by a special program of Christmas music. Early services were scheduled at the First Baptist church at 6:30 o'clock this morning and a union sunrise service at the Wesley Memorial at 7:15 o'clock. Midnight services were held Christmas eve at St. Luke's church and at St. Philip's cathedral with special musical programs in both instances.

Today's schedule of services includes a 9 o'clock service at St. Luke's, followed by a 11 o'clock service and a choral communion at All Saints at 11 o'clock this morning. The true spirit of the season can be demonstrated in no better manner than by recounting a few of the efforts of various organizations in the city to make this a "merry" Christmas for hundreds of poor families who are entirely dependent upon charity not only for their Christmas

#### Hoover's Policies On Enforcement Draw Solons' Fire

#### 'Home Again,' McGee To Call His Pigs Today

Merry Christmas Assured Tom by Order Permitting Him To Spend Day at Camp.

BY BEN COOPER.  
Tom McGee will be home this Christmas with his pigs.

A merry Christmas was assured for Tom Tuesday night when Judge John D. Humphries, of Fulton superior court, signed a court order directing that the sheriff have Tom sent to the River camp, his only home for the past several years, to spend today among his four-legged pork-bearing friends.

To the great majority of Atlantans that announcement means nothing. But to a middle-aged white man who cannot read or write even his name, and whose hand trembled with such great eagerness and joy when he attached his mark to the petition that he almost shook the ink off the pen, it means everything.

Tom was turned out of the River convict camp several weeks ago. His time was up. The sentence a kind-hearted judge had given him for a minor offense, that of taking a street obstruction red lantern, has expired and the camp could house him no longer.

**Lantern Expedient Failed.**  
The lantern expedient had worked before, so, when a self-booked case of disorderly conduct was dismissed, Tom tried it again. That didn't work either. Tom, desperate, with Christmas drawing nigh, cold winter winds singing around the corners, broke a glass in the show window of Bertram's men's shop at 14 Decatur street and took a shirt. He carried the shirt to a policeman, explained that he had done, and was locked up.

Tom came before the police recorder again. His face, which had not known a smile since he was turned out of the camp, was a sight to behold. It was radiant with hope. But, the smile faded to a look of despair when the judge, instead of sending Tom back to the only home he has known for several years, bound him over to the grand jury. That was law, but it was hard for Tom to understand.

**Relief Is Obtained.**  
Tuesday, relief came to Tom. Friends who have followed his case obtained a permit from A. A. Clarke, Jr., superintendent of Fulton county public works, for Tom to spend Christmas Day with his beloved hogs at the River camp. Judge Humphries signed the court order directing that Tom be taken from the tower to the camp to spend the day of days among his old friends.

So, bright and early, the familiar call of Tom McGee will sound out in the mist of the early morning at the River camp. The fat pigs, who haven't been the same since Tom left, will prick up their ears, grunt with satisfaction, and come a-runnin' as fast as their legs will take them, for they will know that Tom's back home again, and all's right with the world.

#### TWO GIRLS ROBBED IN DARING HOLDUP ON WHITEHALL ST.

A young white man, masked and flourishing a pistol, entered the Eugene Wave Shop, 691-2 Whitehall street, early Tuesday night, and robbed Miss Allene Pharr, of 488 Oakland avenue, and Miss Belle Sanford, of 310-1-2 Chaney street, East Point, of \$16, according to their reports to police.

The two girls, operators in the establishment, were alone in the shop at the time. The loot obtained was the personal funds of the two girls.

#### Norris and Borah Flay President for Appoint- ments to Prohibition Unit; Charge Bad Faith.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Increased attention was directed to prohibition enforcement today as Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, the foremost campaigner for President Hoover's election on the dry issue, assailed the entire personnel charged with making the Volstead act effective. He said they would never enforce the law.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, a republican dry who supported the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith on the democratic ticket last year, maintained that efforts to suppress the alcohol traffic had never been made in good faith in many sections. He expressed the opinion that time and again officers had disregarded cases where men with political influence were making millions of dollars, but had investigated less flagrant violations.

The Borah statement dealt with a proposed report by the Hoover law enforcement commission, saying that agency "will not tell us anything we do not know, either as to law or as to the facts."

"We will still be back to the one proposition," he averred, "and that is that with the present personnel nothing will be accomplished."

Harris at White House.

After publication of his statement that "the prohibition forces of the country will be greatly disturbed" unless President Hoover removes Judge Paul J. McCormick from his law enforcement commission, Senator Harris, democrat, of Georgia, was called to the White House for a talk with the president today and declined.

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#### Who Said There Wasn't Any Santa Claus!



#### What Is the Meaning of Christmas?

Atlanta Clergy Answer, Telling Their Conception of Holiday We All Are Celebrating.

#### A Little Child Leading Weary World to Peace

By R. E. Powell.  
What is the meaning of Christmas?  
The Constitution addressed this question to 15 Atlanta ministers and this morning it presents the answers received.

A sentence from the answer of Dr. Luther Rice Christie, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church, epitomizes the statements of these clergymen: "It is nothing less than a little child leading a weary world into the ways of peace."

Running through a number of the answers to this question there is a sharp challenge to the moderns which, perhaps, is best summarized in an extract from the reply of Dr. Clinton Lee Scott, pastor of the United Liberal church. He says: "It is a dangerous thing for men to become so sophisticated that they lose sight of certain natural qualities which belong to the race and have played important parts in the civilizing processes."

The 1929th anniversary of the King of Kings, once a Nazarene Christmas, man recovers his own sense of dignity; he thinks higher things about himself and he fights against his lower nature with a new hope of victory.

Emerson says: "There is an infinite worthiness in man which will appear at the call of worth." And of this call each recurrent Christmas Day reminds us.

White House Proper Imperiled as Flames Devour Valuable Data in President's Files.

#### ALARMS DISRUPT YULETIDE PARTIES

#### Hoover, His Son and Secretaries and National Figures Fight Flames in Evening Dress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The executive offices of the White House were completely wrecked by fire tonight.

The fire broke out in the northeast corner of the structure and stubbornly resisted firemen until after midnight.

Larry Richey, one of President Hoover's secretaries, said that a short circuit was responsible.

A general alarm was sounded. Flames which sprang from a defective electric wiring spread over the wing in which the president transacts business and gained a good foothold before firemen could be summoned.

Hoover in Full Dress.

Richey and Walter Newton, two of the president's secretaries, appeared on the scene in evening clothes, hastily summoned from Christmas Eve dinners.

A Christmas party was under way in the apartments of the president when the fire broke out. He left the festivity and with his son Allan, both in evening clothes, plodded across the White House grounds among the hose lines to view the damage.

While Richey, one of the president's secretaries, attributed the fire to defective wiring, some of the attaches at the White House said that it might have originated from a fire in the office of Walter Newton, another secretary.

Before the fire engines arrived from a fourth summons, flames broke through the roof.

Christmas Celebration.  
Water flooded the offices as the firemen tried to beat down the flames, and attaches waded through water.

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#### The Weather PARTLY CLOUDY.

Washington—Forecast:  
Georgia—Partly cloudy, not quite so cold Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy.

**Local Weather Report.**  
Highest temperature ..... 32  
Lowest temperature ..... 16  
Mean temperature ..... 24  
Normal temperature ..... 43  
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. .00  
Deficiency since last of month 2.03  
Excess since January 1, ins. .20.36  
Total rainfall since January 1 67.60

7 a.m. N'n. T.p.m.  
Dry temperature .. 16 28 29  
Wet bulb .. 16 28 28  
Relative humidity 93 66 66

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature	Humidity	Wind
ATLANTA, clear	29	82	50
Birmingham, clear	34	12	50
Boston, clear	34	34	50
Buffalo, cloudy	22	25	7
Charleston, clear	38	42	60
Chicago, pt. cldy.	33	42	60
Cincinnati, clear	39	54	60
Des Moines, cloudy	28	44	60
Dayton, clear	32	58	60
Hatteras, clear	38	44	60
Harve, cloudy	42	54	60
Indianapolis, clear	32	44	60
Kansas City, clear	42	48	60
Memphis, cloudy	38	42	60
Miami, clear	52	62	60
Mobile, clear	40	40	60
Montgomery, clear	40	42	60
New Orleans, clear	44	54	60
San Antonio, clear	40	42	60
North Platte, clear	38	50	60
Oklahoma City, clear	48	28	60
Pittsburgh, cloudy	25	28	7
Raleigh, clear	30	34	60
San Francisco, cloudy	50	52	60
St. Louis, clear	40	40	60
Salt Lake City, clear	38	40	60
Savannah, clear	38	44	60
Tampa, clear	40	52	60
Toledo, cloudy	24	26	60
Vicksburg, clear	40	46	60
Washington, clear	28	32	60

C. F. von HERMANN,  
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.



Christmas 12 years ago, when three regiments of American soldiers were in France fighting and getting ready to fight for the first time. There were several times three regiments of volunteer girls—flappers, social workers, communitaries and just oddies of young women who responded to their nation's appeal: "Keep the Home Fires Burning!"

They flocked to Washington and into campaign payments, private houses and the mushroom committee to form a government, rich in money and proud in its patriotism, had built for itself from every part of these United States the cavernous buildings, messages and addresses to personnel officers and clerks and, after a cursory look of secret service men, were assigned to their posts.

Georgia furnished her quota. At 4:30 in the afternoon, when the mass of routine had been laid aside for the day, the cavernous buildings that housed these feminine patriots began to empty and the thousands of young ladies, many of them quite eligible for Mr. Zeigfeld's less necessary calling, came to the movies and what-have-you.

**New Friendships Made.**

Reinforcing a nation which had conscripted its man power and united with other great nations in a war to win which was quite natural, the south and the north, the east and the west, should be drawn closer together in war activities. In that hectic period from April, 1917, until months after the armistice had been signed, friendships were made and cemented which since have done much to promote the national spirit.

It was a second time that an affection, arising from the exchange of commonplace in the same office, between a vivid blonde from a small Georgia town and a second time from the great open spaces of the northwest. Not long after they had formed a friendship that shared each other's joys and sorrows, they were married and carried, both, invariably, to the

Then came the Christmas season with its peace on earth and good will to men. It was the first Yuletide either had been away from home. Clara Belle had been two seasons at an eastern finishing school but the family was financially able to have her back for the holidays. Ardrey had been in school right in her home town and lived there from the day she was

Followed a lengthy discussion of whether to get a turkey or not to have one, how to cook it after they had gotten it, what to serve with it and, most important, whether to have their respective boy friends eat with them. Everything else settled, for the time being, until they reached a discussion of how to kill Mr. Gobbler,

## PILOT AND HELPER FOUND NEAR DEATH IN STRANDED BOAT

fering from gas fumes and exposure, Persons being nearly frozen. Persons was taken to a hospital and Captain Tabbott to his home.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP) Captain T. Eugene Tabbott, Brunswick pilot, and Irwin Persons, an apprentice, today were found in the cabin of the pilot boat Parker, beached at St. Simon's island, in serious condition from gas fumes and exposure. Captain Tabbott and his apprentice left late yesterday afternoon for Brunswick bar to pilot a ship into the harbor. The steamship was late and the men turned back to port, but en route were overcome by fumes and

Managers and Clerks extend  
to you and yours, Sincerest Wishes  
for a  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year!

# SUNLITE ELECTRICK BAKE SHOP

They eliminated all possible sources of devilment save the ice box. Ascertaining that, they moved for flank attack when the loudest use of all greeted them and the top of the refrigerator feebly pushed up and fell back, twice.

The cops stood at either side, ready to strike, and lifted the lid clear. "You've guessed it—out jumped our

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# Colonial Bread & Cake



## Bonuses Distributed to Beaudry Workers



Ernest G. Beaudry, prominent Ford distributor, Tuesday enacted the role of Santa and distributed Christmas bonuses amounting to more than \$1,000 in cash and 2,000 pounds of candy to employees of the company. He is shown above spreading the Christmas cheer in commemoration of a record breaking year of sales activity, which set a mark of nearly \$1,250,000 in sales, comprising more than 2,000 cars.

the committee were Charles W. Bernhardt, William T. Jordan, I. S. Moss, Barney Bernard, A. A. Baumstark, J. Gordon Hardy, J. Turner Eitzen, George Allen Moxley, O. A. Abernathy, Newman Laser and James J. Bonner.

With the large group of guests and many members of the lodge gathered about a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree on the lawn of the Elks' home, 800 well-filled bags of provisions and Christmas articles for men, women and children were distributed.

**Provisions Given.**  
The bags of provisions each contained a six-pound bag of flour, six pounds of meal, one pound of rice, a pound of grits, a pound of coffee, two pounds of sugar, a picnic ham of three and one-half pounds, a pound of lard, pound of sausage, can of pork and beans and can of syrup.

Christmas bags given to boys and girls contained the following: two oranges, an apple, pound of peanut brittle, metal horn, package of vanilla wafers, package of candy, two packages of salted peanuts, Big stick of candy and package of mixed nuts. In addition to the above the boys each got a pocketknife, while each girl was given a doll.

R. O. Hobson was costumed to represent Santa Claus. Exalted Ruler Fair street Tuesday night after he and collided with a bicycle ridden by a small negro boy, Doris Long, according to police reports. Police seized the automobile and a search was instituted for the driver. Neither Joe Davis, of 132 Pickers street, or the negro youth was injured.

John S. McClelland and Mrs. Ed F. Bond, president of the Kile Club, with other officers of the organizations, assisted in the function as hosts.

**50 Families Aided.**  
The annual Christmas party of the Citizens and Southern Club, composed of the employees of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, which was held Tuesday, assured a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" for some 20 Atlanta families who might otherwise have been passed by. Through the generosity of this financial organization, the spirit of the season was carried another step farther in the whole-hearted effort of the entire city to see that no one is overlooked. With names of worthy families and supplies purchased by the outlay of several hundred dollars, committees from the organization's personnel made deliveries to 75 children and 35 adults.

**DRIVER ABANDONS CAR AFTER CRASH AND LEAVES SCENE**

The driver of an automobile bearing a Virginia license tag abandoned the machine in the 700 block of West

**Merry Christmas.**

**J.P. Allen & Co.**

## '10 Opportunities' Fund

**\$3,100 RAISED TO ASSURE HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

**Subscribed by Atlanta**

BY BEN COOPER.

Tuesday there were 10 miserable little families huddled around tiny fires in their rude shacks, hoping and praying that Santa Claus will not pass them by this year.

This morning, those same 10 families will be among the happiest on earth. They will have good reason for their joy. The Ten Opportunity campaign is a success! The goal has been reached! Mr. Foreman of the Composing Room, please put it in 3-inch type. Ten of the poorest families in Atlanta will not know suffering and privation during 1930, because Atlanta subscribed \$3,145.94 for their assistance.

For most of us, the year 1930 holds promise of bright things. Of big ideals, increased business, better living conditions. Thank God that it means also that the ten neediest families in this city will be taken care of.

Atlanta was called upon. Day after day a plea was made that the ten opportunity families might not be passed by. Atlanta heard and answered that plea. Atlanta did herself proud, and, good folks, this morning you can pat yourselves on the back and congratulate yourselves that you did not fail these poor people in their hour of need . . . that dark hour just before the dawn. In this case, it is a glorious dawn, radiant with hope and encouragement.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL ATLANTA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, everybody, and a happy New Year to you all. That is the wish of the Ten Opportunity families. It is also the wish of the conductor of this column, who was on tenterhooks all day Tuesday until the success of the campaign was assured.

Perhaps, in the rush of Christmas and the excitement of waiting for Santa's visit, you do not fully realize just what the success of this drive means. For one thing, it means that during the months of 1930, ten humble families will have plenty to eat. Starved bodies will be built up so that these people can have a chance to regain their health and earn their own way again. Through misfortune, they were plunged into the depths of despair. Through your generosity, they will be made happy and wholesome again.

It is a significant fact that out of the ten opportunities of two years ago, eight of the families now are self-supporting. They are able to take care of themselves. The help given in their hour of direct necessity gave them the start toward better things. Instead of being wards of society, they now are able to shift for themselves.

The Ten Opportunity fund is something more than just a Christmas gift. It means 365 days of comfort for these families and their chance for rehabilitation. The fund will be administered without cost by the Family Welfare Society, which selected the 10 neediest families for the Constitution.

### Two Subscribed Outright.

Two of the Opportunities were subscribed outright. The Fox theater took one and the local display advertising department of The Constitution took another. The Young People's Senior department of the Druid Hills Methodist Sunday school took the major part of a third family. Smaller pledges and contributions will make enough to provide for the other families.

On Tuesday morning the outlook for these families was dark indeed. More than \$600 was lacking to make the fund complete. Things soon began to change for the better, however, as the mail and the messenger boys began to come in. A number of the checks received Tuesday were large amounts, \$100, \$50 and \$25.

### Tuesday's Cash Receipts.

Tuesday's cash receipts followed:

Previously acknowledged	\$2,378.94
E. R. Slider	2.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
T. J. McDonald	1.00
L. H.	100.00
A. friend	1.00
Cash	2.00
G. H. W.	5.00
M. F. W.	25.00
Ethel Mitchell	2.00
Mrs. H. Montez	10.00
Cash	1.00
E. M. Jackson	10.00
Dilworth	25.00
P. R. S.	2.00
Cash	5.00
Mrs. Louis Gholston	25.00
Cash	1.00
A. friend	1.00
Irene Hall	2.50
J. D. M.	2.00
Gertrude C. Werner	5.00
W. T.	2.00
Dick Hackman	10.00
P. S. W.	50.00

## BRIGHT AND CLEAR FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

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cheer but for their very existence. Charitable organizations, churches, schools and civic clubs joined hands to help guide Santa Claus to places he might otherwise have missed and to put food on tables that otherwise might have been bare.

**200 Baskets Sent Out.**  
The Salvation Army alone sent out more than 200 baskets containing a 4-pound chicken, sausage, sugar, coffee, pork and beans, canned milk, potatoes, onions, bread and other foods. Churches over the city sent out hundreds of baskets of food, clothing and toys.

Welfare workers sloshed through the streets, which were wet with melting snow and ice, to bring cheer into the poorer homes. They worked at feverish speed lest someone be overlooked.

Colonel A. W. Baillie, of the Salvation Army, said that more than 1,500 children received toys, candy and fruit at parties staged by the army at various places in the city Monday and Tuesday. Dozens of others came to headquarters of the Salvation Army and other charitable agencies seeking food, clothing and other necessities.

Out in a little auditorium at 164 Carroll street, in the cotton mill district, wide-eyed, tattered boys and girls gathered Tuesday afternoon to see Santa Claus in action and when he had finished several hundred youngsters had received toys, fruits and candies.

Nearly 1,000 happy men, women and children, including 800 needy folk who were guests of the Atlanta Elks and the woman's auxiliary of the order, participated in the great Christmas party given Tuesday morning at the Elks' home at Peachtree and Fourth streets. The event marked the annual Yuletide celebration sponsored by the lodge and, for the first time, was held at the Elks' home.

The Christmas party was made possible by several hundred contributors to the Elks' Christmas charity fund and was arranged by the Christmas charity committee headed by Chairman W. A. Jones. Other members of

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Peachtree at Cain

# ALLEN'S ANNUAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE!

Prompted by tradition, encouraged by the demands of our customers, given greater impetus by its timeliness--this After-Christmas Sale promises to be an almost unparalleled event! Because of the success of the past years, because of the growth of our stock, this sale is one of the high points in Allen's history! A Clearance of winter dresses, coats, fur coats, and fur scarves . . . A preparation for the Spring season . . . Important for us . . . Important for you!!

## Books Are Closed Now!

EVERY FALL and WINTER DRESS  
EVERY CLOTH and FUR COAT  
EVERY ENSEMBLE  
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The Sale Also Includes Allen's Sports Apparel — Dresses, Sweaters, Blouses, Skirts—In the Sports Shop, Street Floor

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The Store All Women Know

Peachtree at Cain

Walnut 6211



## A Merry Christmas

Biggest Christmas Here  
BY HAROLD STEPHENS

Christmas this year is a little bit bigger and a little bit better than any that has come before. That, with some few qualifications, is the consensus of a wide range of opinions gleaned about the streets of Atlanta.

The stock market may have tumbled; those sufficiently wealthy to have afforded it may have felt the pressure of the break, but amongst the mass of the people there is a feeling of happiness and prosperity. Care has been thrust away, worries pigeonholed, and the hearts and spirits of Atlanta's citizens have uniformly turned to a proper observance of the year's gladdening anniversary.

Finding the consensus of Atlanta's opinion with regard to Christmas was no great trouble. . . the streets and stores of the city were filled with shoppers, all preparing for the advent of the day. They answered readily, with a friendly cheer that itself told of their enthusiasm.

**Bigger and Better.**  
Is Christmas better? Is it bigger? The answers were both "yes" and "no." But the affirmative replies by far exceeded the negative.

Christmas, as the most of these folk understand it, is primarily a day for the children. It has been the up-and-down aspect, the exchange of thoughtful remembrances among friends, family gatherings—sometimes attended from far away—about the Christmas table, but in the main, as people see it, it is a children's day.

No chance has been taken that Christmas in this respect will not uphold its standard. Toylands everywhere have never seen such crowds before. And never has toyland had so much to offer. Toys, toys, toys, of every variety and description, for every taste and inclination, have been on display.

This year they seem to be more appealing than ever. The ingenious devices, the models and building toys have aroused no end of delighted approval.

**Real Children's Day.**  
"Do children today enjoy Christmas more than they did when you were young?" That was a question asked dozens of people. The answer was an unhesitant "no."

Christmas, according to the opinions expressed, remains much the same each year. For weeks, on the children's part, there is a growing expectancy, increasing in its intensity until, in the last few days, it nears the breaking point. But no amount of anticipation can dim the pleasures of the day itself.

That is true today. It was true yesterday. And, the consensus goes, it will be true tomorrow. Christmas is a children's day, changeless and immutable.

That does not mean that Christmas does not change. It, like everything, in the course of years, has undergone a transition. Things which

we deem essential to the occasion, Christmas cards, for instance, were not always used. The earliest known Christmas cards were used only 80 years ago.

And carols. Without carols Christmas would not be Christmas to us. Yet they date only from the eleventh century, or thereabouts, a thousand years or more after the anniversary of the birth of Christ began to be celebrated regularly.

**First Celebrations Slain.**  
That was in the second century. A number of Christians, then an oppressed sect, had gathered to hold ceremonies in celebration of the day. Under the orders of Rome the doors of the building were closed and fire applied. They perished. . . but afterward Christmas came to be observed annually.

Even here in our south it has changed. Before the war—the Civil War—Christmas was vastly different from what it is today. Gifts were exchanged, but there was nowhere the variety of those given today. Transportation was not so developed, and it had its effect in limiting the celebrations, each neighborhood to itself.

In the rural districts it was the custom to hold great house parties, where guests assembled for a stay of a week or more, spending their time in hunting, feasts and dancing. The Christmas tree had not then become the institution it is now. They were seldom used in the homes, but were erected for the most part in the churches.

### YAMACRAW CREW TO GET REAL XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—(P)—The United States cutter Yamacraw, through whose aid many a life has been saved, will be the scene of a Christmas celebration tomorrow.

A real Christmas dinner will be given to the crew, and Captain Leroy Reinburg, the commander, has granted extra shore leave to many of the men. New Year's Day will mean another celebration for the crew. On this day the ship will be in full dress and colorful huntings will fly from her stern to her stern.

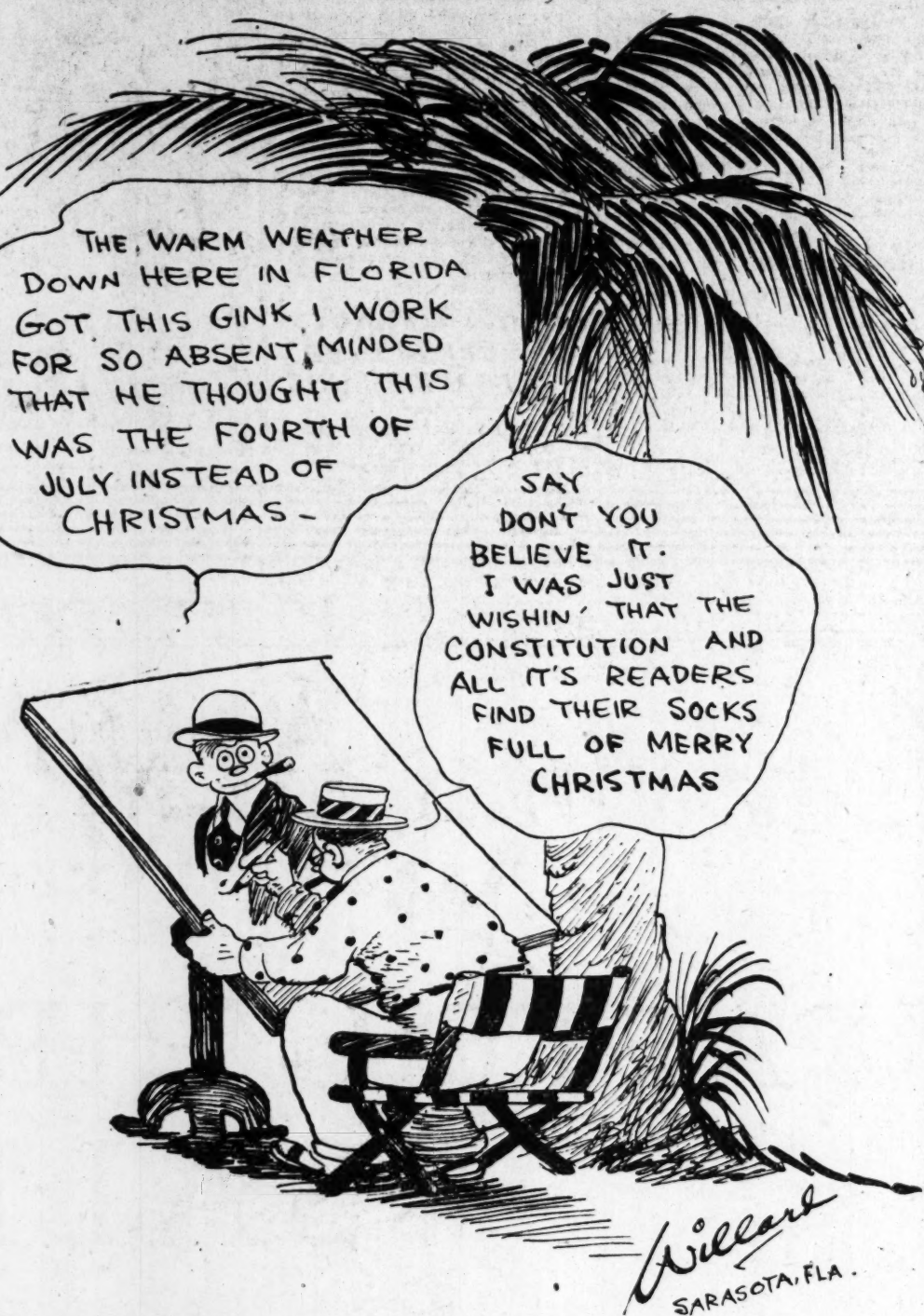
### JUDGE MELDRUM ILL OF BRONCHIAL TROUBLE AT HOME

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—(P)—Judge Peter W. Meldrum, of Chatham county superior court and a former president of the American Bar Association,

was reported suffering from a severe bronchial trouble today.

Judge Meldrum has been suffering from a cold for a week and took a turn for the worse last night, physicians said. It was explained that the jurist, who is at his home here, has not contracted pneumonia.

## Merry Christmas From Moon



## A Merry Christmas

1917 Christmas Recalled  
BY R. E. POWELL

Knee deep in mud, ministering to the whimsies of A. E. F. horses and foraging for ham and eggs in a village deserted and left by the French because of pestilence for the Americans to destroy in artillery training for the front.

That was the kind of Christmas Captain James F. Morison, reserve army officer, native of New England, and since 1922 an Atlanta and adjutant of Atlanta Post No. 1, the American Legion, spent in camp, set up over night, in France in 1917.

Today he will spend it at home with his family and in observance of a custom established by the Pilgrims in his own New England, eat turkey. He will be warm and if the weather permits this afternoon he will—in common with thousands of his buddies the world over—drive his family around in a closed car.

The city editor asked me to look him up and find out what was passing through his mind 12 years ago, and what is passing through it now, especially with relation to war and the rumors of war.

**No Time to Think.**  
"I didn't think about why we were fighting and mighty little about whom we were fighting in 1917," Captain Morison told me. "I didn't have time. I joined the Massachusetts national guard and in a little while I found myself at an embarkation port nursing a lot of army horses."

"We were shot to France, among the first of American troops, and into this camp located in an abandoned village. We had untold trouble keeping the horses exercised and looking after them to prevent death which we knew might come because of the weather to which they were exposed."

"If I had any impression, at 18 years, of what it was about I would say it was more like a nightmare than anything else. It was adventure, to be sure, but the urge for excitement, and the desire to be in 'the jump,' was quickly supplanted

by the exacting, endless routine of getting ready for the grim business of war.

**War Has Its Place.**  
"And what about war now, as you see it?" I asked.

"Of course war doesn't help civilization any," he said, "but I believe that it has a place in the settlement of international disputes and that it will take many years of idealism to do away with a method of arbitration which is as old as the race. When men, as individuals, can't agree they invariably fight."

"There always will be a difference of opinion among nations, as there are always differences of opinions among individuals. And, besides, when you think of war you think particularly of racial differences. It is a noble thing, a fine thing, to seek peace, but I see little hope for war to ever be outlawed."

### YOUNG JUDEANS TO HOLD ORATORY TESTS THURSDAY

Competition in the eleventh annual oratorical contest of the Southern Interstate Young Judean Association will be conducted at 8 o'clock Thursday night, in the Jewish Educational Alliance building. The winner of the contest will receive a loving cup to be kept in his possession for one year.

Contestants scheduled to match their oratorical talent Thursday night in the finals are Miss Ozma Tontak, of Atlanta; Charles Korn, of New Orleans; and Abraham Eisman, of Savannah. The meeting is being sponsored by the Atlanta council and will be presided over by Louis Geffen, chairman of the Southern Interstate Association.

Following the contest will be a dance. The function is open to the public.

### MRS. MARIA HINES DIES AT HOSPITAL; FUNERAL THURSDAY

Mrs. Maria Hines, 70, of 131 Forrest avenue, mother of Dr. Joseph H. Hines, prominent Atlanta physician, died Tuesday night at a local hospital.

In addition to her son, Mrs. Hines is survived by two brothers, Thomas and James McNulty, and a sister, Mrs. William Wood, all of Bedford, Mass. Funeral services are expected to be held Thursday at the church, the time to be announced later by Sam Greenberg & Co.

### HOLIDAY SEASON POSTAL RECEIPTS WILL EQUAL 1928

All was comparatively quiet on the "postoffice front" here Tuesday and the milling throngs of past Christmas eves were conspicuously absent. Postoffice officials expressed the belief that the old-time custom of waiting until the last minute to mail packages and cards has gone into the discard forever, and attributed it to the campaign for "early shopping and mailing."

This year the real rush came on Monday, when receipts jumped to within a few hundred dollars of the

### PALACE THEATER TO REOPEN TODAY WITH BIG COMEDY

Manager Head, of the Palace theater, will reopen his popular neighborhood playhouse on Christmas Day, he announced Tuesday, with the big college talking comedy, "So This Is College." The theater was closed Monday and Tuesday of this week while complete new projection and sound machines were installed.

record single day and the cancellation machine set up a new mark of 1,080,818, exceeding the record which was set only last Saturday.

Postmaster E. K. Large expressed himself as being delighted with the co-operation and consideration shown by the public this year and stated that while it was probably the busiest Christmas on record, it was the most pleasant for all concerned in the postoffice department.

Receipts for the holiday period total approximately the same as for 1928, despite the fact that a slight loss was shown for the first few days.

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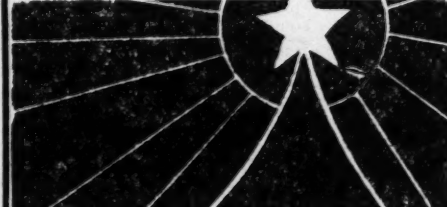
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## EXPEDITION PLANNED TO EASTER ISLAND

Yacht Ordered To Carry  
Party of Twenty Scientists  
To Its Shores.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Hopeful of solving the mystery of Easter Island, tiny land of mystery in the Pacific, Eldridge R. Johnson, former president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, has ordered the construction of a palatial yacht to carry him and a party of 20 scientists to its shores.

The order for the craft, which is to cost \$1,500,000, was placed yesterday with a Bath (Maine) company with delivery specified for May, 1931. The yacht will be 265 feet long, and will carry two seaplanes, a radio system and a fully equipped laboratory. It will combine all the features of a seagoing yacht with those of a houseboat. The vessel will be powered with two Diesel engines and carry a crew of 35.

Johnson said he was interested in Easter Island because so many of its prehistoric relics never have been investigated. Some of the mysteries he and his scientists hope to solve are:

What people first inhabited the island?

What era witnessed the carving and erection of its great stone monuments, statues, circular towers and burial platforms?

By what feats of engineering were huge blocks of stone moved from one part of the island to another?

How the tiny island could have supported the army of men believed to have been necessary in the construction work?

How highly developed were the prehistoric people?

Scientists have learned little about Easter Island, it is said, since Easter Day of 1722 when the first white man, a Dutch admiral, visited it and gave it its name.

The most striking monuments thus far found, Johnson said, are the burial platforms with statues surmounting them. There are known to be more than 200 of these in various degrees of preservation fringing the coast of Easter Island in almost unbroken succession. Some are 200 feet long and they average 15 feet in height.

## MOTHER JONES, LABOR CHAMPION, ILL, BUT BETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mother Jones, known the world over for her fiery advocacy of the cause of labor, has rallied somewhat from a recent indisposition, though her health has been bad for several months.

She is 97 years of age and the days when she marched at the head of turbulent strikers have gone. Toward the end of a life filled with strife for the cause of labor has come peace, but her mind is as active as ever. She still is opposed to woman's suffrage and stands by her old doctrine that if labor would eliminate violence and capital injunctions the "fight would be practically over."

She is living on a farm in Maryland near the District of Columbia line.

## HOLIDAY DANCES FOR PEACHTREE GARDENS PATRONS

Announcement was made Tuesday by Frank Wooten, manager of Peachtree Gardens, of two special dances during the holiday season. One of these will be held tonight from 9 o'clock on. The other will be a New Year's eve dance, starting at 9 o'clock and ending in 1930. These dances augment the regular Saturday night dances, which will continue throughout the winter season.

The Seminole Syncopators, Atlanta's premier colored dance orchestra, well known to radio fans through WSB, will furnish the music. The leader of this orchestra has the distinction of performing for RKO radio programs. The same admission prices will prevail with no cover charge. Souvenirs will be given all guests.

## FARM EXPANSION LEADERS TO MEET HERE JANUARY 7

Prominent agriculturists, farm products sales representatives and financiers from all sections of the state will assemble in Atlanta Tuesday, January 7, for a three-day conference. The sessions will be held at the Ansley hotel.

Among the principal factors of farm development listed to come up for discussion at the conference will be agricultural financing, live stock raising and idle land utilization. Another topic of discussion will be the bicentennial celebration of Georgia's settlement planned for 1933.

H. G. Hastings is president of the Georgia Association, which functions in the capacity of a state Chamber of Commerce. F. H. Abbott is secretary of the organization.

## Form P-T. A.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A Parent-Teacher Association has been organized at the Pearson High school with the following officers: Mrs. C. J. Morris, president; Mrs. W. B. Kirkland, secretary; Miss Tommie Hodges, treasurer; Miss Nellie Parker, Miss Mary Hodges, Miss Ollie Mae Sears, membership committee.

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## A Merry Yuletide Spirit at Emory Christmas

BY F. A. SETTLE

Students having part-time employment in order to pay their college expenses may not seem many elaborate Christmas gifts of a material nature, but they certainly manifest the true Christmas spirit, Leslie K. Patton, head of Emory's employment bureau, says. When one of the boys, working as a night watchman at a lot where Christmas trees were being sold last week, could not get his examinations deferred for others manifested the spirit of the holiday season by taking turns working so that he could hold his job and at the same time take his examinations.

Another Lancaster, Harry Woor, Lee Elizer, Carl Rinfroe, Park Smith and Bill Robinson secured jobs handling the sale of Christmas trees on a vacant lot in connection with an Atlanta chain grocery store. It was necessary to begin work last Tuesday in order to hold the places. The next day the quarter examinations began at Emory. All of the men except Lancaster were successful in deferring their examinations until after Christmas. He not only had examinations but drew the night watch. It was a case of giving up the job or making a poor showing on examinations.

**Look Turns at Watch.**

The remainder of the group voluntarily got together and decided that they would work the nights necessary and help their comrades. So when the day's work was over they took turns at the watch. Lancaster sailed through examinations and also holds his place with the grocery concern.

"But that's nothing, the spirit of sacrifice that O'Henry immortalized in his 'Gift of the Magi' isn't confined to the Christmas season for these hard-working students of the university," Mr. Patton says. "It continues throughout the year." And he related other instances of the execution of the code of ethics which has developed among the employed students which is all their own. "They are a determined set. They want an education and they are willing to work for it, but they are not ruthless. There is no cut-throat competition. A spirit of co-operation permeates."

Martin Young is a freshman, almost totally deaf, his condition having developed from some boyhood disease. Young is another of those determined youths who are going to have a college education or "bust." Early in the year he secured a place in the dining hall.

Young arises in the morning at 4 o'clock to turn on the electric ovens and get the kitchen in order to begin the day at the cafeteria. He could not hear his alarm clock and Eddie Bell, his roommate, called him each morning. This continued for some time.

**Big Toe Alarm Ripped.**

They finally decided that there wasn't any point to having both awakened so early in the morning and they put their inventive genius to work. The result was an electric connection, by means of some batteries, between the alarm clock and Martin's big toe. Precisely at 4 o'clock the connection is made and a circuit through his body gives him the slight shock which awakens him for his day's work.

Jack Nichols had a good job with the Y. M. C. A. at the beginning of the year. The Christmas holidays find him sharing the place with a fellow student. It happened that a freshman faced with the necessity of getting some work or leaving Emory, Jack needed the work, but felt it was more needed by the other. He offered to make it two jobs instead of one. Two men instead of a single student now are finding the salary connected with the work quite acceptable.

Earl Lippencott has an English fellowship this year and is doing graduate work. He had roomed with Dan McMillan when they were freshmen and sophomores. Dan wasn't so successful financially and he left school for a period. He was trying to return but hadn't been able to line up any work to do. Near the opening of the term Earl wired his former roommate telling him to come on back. He paid for the telegrams, shared his room and in other brotherly ways helped him out until they had solved the employment problem.

**Many Sell Cards.**

Not all of the boys are finding that

## 'Auto' Alcohol Makes Autoist Popular Person

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Possession of old factory memories that date back to pre-Volsteadian days has made an Independence motorist the most popular man in town.

The happy one, who prefers to be nameless, purchased a gallon of alcohol for the radiator of his motor car. "Sniff, sniff, sniff," said he a little later on—or sounds to that effect. Following his nose, he investigated the radiator.

"See," said he a minute later as his car skidded to a stop in the filling station he just had left, "I'd like to buy a barrel of alcohol to keep in my garage at home. I'll take it right with me."

Today a drug store had a barrel of denatured alcohol, a filling station had a most unhappy attendant, a wholesale drug house had an ad in the paper for a new truck driver, and a motorist had a barrel of genuine, bonded, medicinal grain alcohol.

## ENTIRE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY "AT HOME" XMAS

SANDRINGHAM, England, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The royal family of England, from King George and Queen Mary down to their youngest grandchildren, gathered at their favorite country retreat today for their first complete Christmas party in years.

The king and queen have not spent Christmas with all their children and grandchildren since the war. Princess Mary and her husband, the Earl of Harewood, formerly Viscount Lascelles, and their two small sons arrived last night at the palace, where little Princess Elizabeth greeted her cousins with great delight.

The Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke of Gloucester traveled together from London this afternoon and the Prince of Wales and Prince George are expected to arrive in time to hear the village choristers sing the traditional carols this evening.

The Christmas party will be a family farewell to the Prince of Wales, who is leaving early in January to resume the African trip interrupted by the king's illness a year ago.

## WALTER R. BROWN PLACES WREATH ON GRADY STATUE

Following a custom he established 40 years ago, Colonel Walter R. Brown Tuesday made his annual pilgrimage to the statue of Henry W. Grady in Grady square and placed thereon a wreath of mistletoe. In 1889 Colonel Brown, president of the Henry W. Grady Club, placed his first wreath on the statue of the immortal writer, and each year has followed the custom.

There was no ceremony attached to Tuesday's laying of the wreath.

## Almost Complete Building Destroyed; Blame Racketeers

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—An almost completed four-story brick apartment house in the Bronx was virtually destroyed this morning by a fire which police believed the work of building racketeers.

Eleven uncompleted houses in the Bronx were fired within the last year. A grand jury investigation is under way into charges that racketeers set the place afire to "tribute" from builders for "protection." The 21-story building was being erected at a cost of \$70,000 by Louis Torrigioni. He said there had been no labor trouble in its erection.

## FRUSTRATED TWICE IN SUICIDE TRIES, MAN RECOVERING

B. Bercovitz, 60, 102 Rawson street, who twice failed in suicide attempts Monday night, was recovering and under guard at Grady hospital Tuesday.

Bercovitz according to Patrolman W. D. Nash on duty at the hospital, was despondent over ill health and loss of funds in recent business ventures.

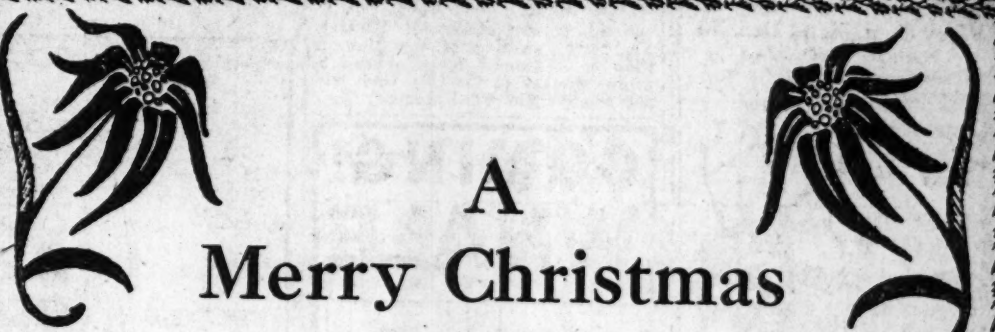
## SPANISH WAR VETS AT GRIFFIN PLAN TO REORGANIZE

Reorganization of the Griffin camp of United Spanish War Veterans will be effected with special exercises at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at Griffin, sponsored by the Lee-Roosevelt camp of Atlanta. The delegation of Spanish War veterans from Atlanta will leave the Red Men's wigwam here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in motorcade. It will be headed by Commander John L. Conn, Commander-Elect W. M. Hairston.

## Timber Body Elects.

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**Civic Club Meetings.**

With the intercession of Christmas and New Year holidays this week and the following week, the weekly meetings of several civic clubs will be omitted. The next meeting of the Masonic Club is scheduled for January 8, while members of the City Club will not meet again until January 9.

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BY LORENZO JONES.

It's a mighty merry Christmas we are wishing for you.

And we're bringing you an extra special gift, Constitution readers, at this Christmas time, get a new theatrical editor, in the person of a man with whom they have been pleasantly familiar for the past 15 years as a dramatic and musical critic. Ralph T. Jones has been appointed editor-in-

chief of the theatrical section of The Constitution. Ralph, now assistant managing editor, has been familiar to The Constitution family for the past 15 years. He has attained a wide following in the south as a commentator on things musical, artistic and theatrical. Himself a pianist of no mean ability—enough, he says, to amuse himself, anyway—has been particularly successful in this line.

He probably has seen and reviewed practically every major dramatic presentation in Atlanta in 15 years. While he is an ardent student and devotee of the "in-person" entertainment, he is no less an enthusiastic follower of the screen and vaudeville.

Erstwhile Manager.

Telling secrets of his youth, at one time he was manager of a picture theater and knows something, therefore, of the joys and sorrows of the man responsible for the program. But this is more years ago than he likes to admit. Anyway, it gives him a wider experience for his theatrical writing and editorship.

Ralph is well known to opera devotees by reason of the many interesting

articles he has written every year when the Metropolitan comes south.

Over at Loew's Grand may Santa bring Mike his heart's desire—some real dates with Sue Carroll or Clara Bow.

Bob Hicks, at the Paramount, is always giving free shows for the poor, the unfortunate at the Old Ladies' Home and other places. We hope the white-headed old gentleman keeps the Paramount where it belongs—right at the top of the entertainment ladder.

**For Fewer Worries.**

For Willard Patterson, Public district manager, we pray that, with the change in the movie section directorship, St. Nick will bring him fewer worries and put the passes back on the old schedule.

If Santa will bring our old friend Louis Haase, at the Erlanger, a string of smashing New York successes to pack his theater for the rest of the season, we know the Haasean smile will break out again with all its pristine warmth.

Marty Semon, manager of Keith's Georgia, deserves every good thing possible in his stocking. Let it be shows exclusively composed of head-

line attractions, capacity houses and a big raise in salary.

We hope that Miss Lillian Wade, Rialto manager, finds a new door manager in her stocking, one that will relegate her worries as mere things of the past.

To all our friends at the other theaters we wish big-time feature pictures every day in the year. This goes for Mrs. Anna Aiken Patterson, at Tenth Street; for Mr. Harris at the DeKalb; Al Fowler at the Empire; Thomas Coleman at the Cameo; Mr. Adolph Samuels at Alamo No. 2; our old sidekick Swint and Davis at the Ponce de Leon; for Manager Adams at the Palace, and Brother Thompson at the West End.

To everyone else we wish the best of Christmas and a new year packed full of the hottest of the particular hot time they like best!

**Burns to Death.**

HICKMAN, Ky., Dec. 24.—(AP)—John Duty, 24, of Wolf Lake, Ill., was burned to death today when his clothing was ignited while he was working on a levee machine in the Reelfoot

levee district just below Hickman. An overheated stove in the house of the huge machine is said to have set fire to it and Duty's greasy clothing flamed up and he was dead before fellow workmen could put out the blaze.

**DR. J. K. FANCHER  
NAMED PRESIDENT  
OF BIBLE CLASS**

Dr. J. K. Fancher was elected president of the Brotherhood class of the Central Presbyterian church at a recent election of officers. Other officers named were: James H. Dickson, first vice president; Lonnie N. Smith, second vice president; Andrew D. McGaughey, secretary; W. A. Crossland, assistant secretary, and James W. Newman, treasurer.

This class, one of the oldest in Atlanta, recently was successful in raising more than \$1,400 for Thorne's orphanage. The class annually makes a gift to the home. W. D. Beatie is teacher of the class.

**The Season's Greetings**

—We extend to you, our friends and patrons, our sincere wishes that your Christmas be a happy one and that the New Year bring you much peace and prosperity.

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## THIS CHRISTMAS DAY.

This should be a more than ordi-  
narily happy Christmas for Atlanta.  
There is but little suffering  
among the poor; there is no city-  
wide condition of sickness; unem-  
ployment is at a minimum, and the  
prospects for 1930 is for a year of  
record-breaking construction.

Probably no city of its size in the  
country was less affected from the  
recent speculative stock tumble.  
What little slacking of conditions  
was caused is being rapidly caught  
up, and the new year is just ahead  
with unusually bright prospects.

On this Christmas Day the rec-  
ords show that the city is in a  
more healthful condition than it has  
been in a decade.

Because of the lack of unemploy-  
ment, there is little suffering among  
the poor, as evidenced by the great-  
ly reduced number of appeals re-  
ceived by the various charity or-  
ganizations during the recent cold  
wave.

Thus from a material standpoint  
Atlanta is better prepared this  
Christmas than for many years past  
to open its heart to the message of  
the Yuletide season.

As a community and as indi-  
viduals we are at peace with the  
world and our message to our fel-  
lowmen should be full of overflow-  
ing with good will, good cheer and  
optimism.

## BANISH THE BOLSHEVISTS.

The time is not distant now when  
the loyal people of this nation must  
seriously take up and settle the  
issue being forced upon them by the  
two classes of agitators who are  
operating actively among them.  
They are the cabal that advocates  
converting our representative sys-  
tem of government into mobocratic  
methods and that other faction of  
fanatics, financed by foreign com-  
munist organizations, who clamor  
for a social revolution and soviet  
plan of administration, which is but  
one step short of proletarian an-  
archy.

A tremendously complex order of  
social and governmental life has  
succeeded the simpler forms known  
to the framers of the republic and  
the fathers of our constitutional  
system. The maxims of liberty and  
individualism that were gospel to  
have become poison to their  
posterity. The mental, social and  
spiritual elements of our body polit-  
ic today are powder and dynamite  
compared with the flax and tow of  
the times of James Otis, Sam  
Adams, Jefferson and Patrick Hen-  
ry. To summarize their ideals of  
revolution and liberty with the in-  
flamed fanaticisms of the bolsheviks  
now fomenting revolution in the re-  
public is both silly and seditious.

The founders of the federal sys-  
tem provided amply in the constitu-  
tion for freedom of speech, assem-  
bly and petition to the government  
for redress of grievances caused by  
its operations. Freedom of speech  
and press guarantees the right to  
honestly criticize and condemn the  
actions of government and its agents  
with the purpose of their reforma-  
tion to the true standards of the  
constitutional system. The right of  
assembly belongs to loyal citizens  
to protest or to demand actions by  
the government and all petitions are  
to be addressed respectfully to the  
government and not to mobs and  
to the rebellious passions of discon-  
tented and dangerous factions of  
the populace.

The fact is that this is the only  
government known to civilization  
that allows irresponsible and alien  
agitators, oftenest non-citizens and  
non-voters, to openly and freely ad-  
vocate the overthrow of the gov-  
ernment and the substitution of an-  
archy for law and order which are  
the securities of life, property and  
domestic peace.

To claim that the communist  
soap-box inciters of riot, mislabeled  
"revolution by the workers," should  
have the rights of Washington, Ben-

Franklin, John Hancock, Thomas  
Jefferson, James Madison and the  
Pinckneys of South Carolina when  
they pledged their "lives and sacred  
honor" for freedom from intolerable  
tyrannies, is to insult their charac-  
ters and every principle of honesty.

These anarchists of today are of  
a different breed, with lack of logic,  
with no tyrannies by government  
to protest against, and no justifica-  
tion for programs of riot and mur-  
der. They are giving the nation  
examples of their methods in bloody  
enterprises all around the country.  
They are inviting the terrible an-  
ger and reprisals of a people who will  
not much longer tolerate at-  
tacks upon the bulwarks of their  
peace, security and order of life.  
The conviction is rapidly growing  
among loyal people that these paid  
pirates, set sailing in American  
waters with letters of marque from  
soviet Russia, and their misguided  
allies in this country, must be dis-  
persed and deported in the interest  
of honest freedom and the perpet-  
uity of the government system be-  
queathed to us by the founders of  
our faith and patriotism.

## ATLANTA'S HEART SPEAKS.

Yesterday Atlanta opened its  
heart and its purse strings to the  
pathetic little group of families rep-  
resented in The Constitution's an-  
nual Ten Christmas Opportunities.

Every dollar necessary to com-  
plete the fund was in hand before  
the day was over.

So in these ten humble little  
homes today is a Christmas with a  
real meaning. Little mouths that  
were hungry will be fed and little  
bodies that were cold will be  
warmed.

But more than that the hearts  
of those struggling mothers will be  
filled again with faith in humanity  
and the love for their little broods  
that only a mother can feel will not  
be tinged with desperation.

And even as the gifts to this  
fund have brought hope and hap-  
piness to these little family circles,  
so should those who gave so gen-  
erously have the joy that comes  
from the knowledge of happiness  
given to others.

## AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE.

One by one cities over the coun-  
try are passing ordinances requiring  
that all automobiles must carry  
liability insurance.

Such an ordinance has just been  
passed by the city council of  
Charleston without a single dissent-  
ing vote. The ordinance requires  
that before securing a license the  
owner or operator of a car must  
first secure liability insurance to  
the extent of \$5,000.

Atlanta's council should take  
similar action, and without delay,  
because there is a steadily mount-  
ing toll of our citizens who are  
being injured by reckless and ir-  
responsible drivers, from whom no  
damages can be obtained.

Not only should there be such  
an ordinance in every city but the  
states should enact a similar law.

Atlanta's streets are filled with  
automobiles driven by those who  
are totally unfit for the responsi-  
bility.

They are a constant menace to  
other cars, and to the walking  
public.

Their victims have no compensa-  
tory redress in case of injury.

Before my license, city or state,  
is issued, it should be a prerequisite  
that an indemnity policy certificate  
be obtained.

This is being done, in the inter-  
est of the public, in other cities  
and states.

Atlanta and the state should do  
likewise.

An investigation carried on in the  
east by aid of pedometers shows  
that the average dancing girl trav-  
els 1,000 miles a year hop-stopping  
to music. This is about 500 miles  
more than between the kitchen and  
the dining room.

Federal officers state there is a  
scarcity of liquor for the holidays.  
While looking over the stocks, why  
don't they do their duty and con-  
fiscate them?

Commander Byrd has done the  
seemingly impossible by flying over  
the north and south poles but one  
cannot expect him to make both  
trips.

Only 1 out of 20 has access to  
a bath tub in the United States,  
which is about the average in any  
boarding house.

A current magazine asks: "Was  
Byrd's flight to the south pole  
worth the price?" Well, we paid  
\$7,200,000 for Alaska.

Father never has a rest. He is  
tied to his desk all the year and  
when Christmas comes he is tied by  
every member of the family.

In the marriage of our Helen  
Wills to Frederick S. Moody, Jr.,  
the "move all" ceremony was used.

THE WORLD'S  
WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASEN

## Big Storms.

Though recent gales and hurricanes  
over North sea countries at times as-  
sumed frightening proportions, howl-  
ing through the night as if a band of  
tortured ghosts were on the rampage,  
it is doubtful if the storms came up  
to the level of the year 1703, when the  
English queen ordered a public fast.  
"Horror and confusion seized upon  
all," wrote a contemporary journalist,  
whether on shore or at sea. No pen  
can describe it, no tongue can express  
it, no thought can conceive it, un-  
less there were in the extremity of  
the . . . To venture abroad was to  
risk one's life, and to stay  
within afforded no other prospect  
than that of being buried under the  
ruins of a falling habitation. Queen  
Anne's proclamation ordering a gen-  
eral public fast began: "Whereas  
by the late most terrible and dreadful  
storms of wind, with which it hath  
pleased Almighty God to afflict the  
greatest part of this our kingdom  
and concluded: 'Calamity of this  
sort so dreadful and astonishing, that  
the like hath not been seen or felt  
in the memory of any person living  
in this our kingdom, and which loud-  
ly calls for the deepest and most sol-  
emn humiliation of us and our people  
before the face of our heavenly Father,  
of the Divine displeasure, and that it  
was the infinite mercy of God that  
we and our people were not thereby  
wholly destroyed; we have resolved  
and do hereby command that a gen-  
eral public fast be observed.'

## Buddhist Crusade.

An attempt to capture the world for  
Buddhism is to be made. Buddhists  
in Colombo are to follow the example  
of the Indian Emperor Asoka, and  
spread their religion by Buddhist mis-  
sions throughout the world. They  
are confident that once the western  
nations understand the peaceful doc-  
trines of Buddha they will adopt  
them. Asoka, the third emperor of  
India, sent out missionaries to all  
parts of the known world. Ruins  
and records show that a great work  
of his enterprise the Malay archipelago,  
China, Japan, parts of Russia and  
North America were once centers of  
Buddhism. The modern crusade is to  
be undertaken by the Maha Bodhi  
Society of Ceylon. One of the cher-  
ished dreams of the society is to con-  
vert Great Britain to Buddha's doc-  
trines, while America is certain to  
be in the lead. Eight young Bud-  
dhists have been chosen to lead the  
missionary work, and are being train-  
ed. "We will leave our native land  
after five years will set out to con-  
vert the world. In the meantime  
other volunteers are expected to step  
forward. All must be men of letters,  
of the highest caliber of intellectual  
and cultural standing."

## Finding the Sources.

Most astonishing progress is being  
made in cleaning old parchments and  
erasing the script, a process which  
usually reveals other and much older  
writings beneath. In a recent issue  
of "Antiquity" a writer gives some  
idea of the deciphering of old parch-  
ments and of invisible writing made  
clear again by photography with  
ultra-violet rays. "Owing to the  
labor and cost of production, parch-  
ments used in olden days for writing  
upon were not destroyed when time  
came to write on a new document.  
Instead they were carefully cleaned  
by chemical or mechanical means and  
used a second, and even a third time."  
In many cases the earlier  
writings would be of much greater  
historical interest than the super-im-  
posed and visible text if only they  
were possible to read. The writer  
arrange as it may seem, can now be  
done. By using the method developed  
from the researches of Professor  
G. R. Koenig, of the University of  
Chicago, who has erased hundreds of years  
ago can be read, and photographs  
taken for permanent record, and when  
the method is more widely used a con-  
siderable amount of material will be  
available which may be of the great-  
est historical importance. Ultra-vio-  
let rays are the agent by which these  
parchments are deciphered. The  
manuscript is illuminated by a beam  
of invisible ultra-violet rays only.  
When examined beneath these rays  
ancient documents including many  
fluoresce distinctly, and each differ-  
ing substance exhibits a charac-  
teristic color.

## The World and All

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

## GRATITUDE.

Not long ago a friend of mine did  
me a very great favor. It wouldn't  
interest you in the least to know the  
details of it, but it was the sort of  
thing that strikes you as I want to  
express my gratitude. I want to  
say something. I had never done any-  
thing for him. His position in life  
was such that couldn't do anything  
for him if I wanted to and there was  
no possibility of my ever returning the  
favor. In fact, so far as one could  
be with the human eye, there was no  
reason in the world for this fellow's  
turning over his hand to do me a  
favor. But he did for me a bit of  
work that took much of his time and  
thought.

I could hardly even say "thanks"  
because I realized how inadequate is  
such a word. To go into ecstasies of  
gratitude isn't my style, and such ex-  
pressions would only have made him  
sorry he had done it. I had to keep  
still and trust to his understanding.  
I had to assume that he would know  
how grateful I would be, and that  
someone had done such a turn for him  
in similar circumstances. Being an  
understanding person, he understood.

But there do come times in all our  
lives, I am sure, when gratitude ac-  
tually hurts us because we can't ex-  
press it adequately. It is as poignant  
an emotion as sorrow or fear or dis-  
appointment.

I often think of the man who went  
down from Jerusalem to Jericho and  
fell among thieves. He was just about  
when the stranger from Samaria hap-  
pened along. He lay there beside  
the highway, feeling as though he  
had been in a tailspin, and perhaps  
wondering dimly whether he had sug-  
gested to pull the ripcord.

Then came this stranger, pouring  
oil and wine, and taking the victim to  
his own hotel, leaving instructions  
with the manager to spare no expense  
and to charge the whole to his ac-  
count.

How must that poor traveler have  
felt when he came out of the other  
and realized that this stranger had  
done for him? He must have wanted  
to say "thanks" through a loud-  
speaker whose tones would shake the  
mountains of Judea. And yet, how  
inadequate was the word! How in-  
adequate any words in any language  
to express real human gratitude!

When I bring home some bright new  
bauble or some coveted book, my little  
daughters throw their arms about me  
and cry out, "Oh, thank you, daddy!"  
And there is joy in their faces. I

If the Master Dare Not Criticize,  
The Servant Has Become the Master

By Robert Quillen

"Who is this Babson? A man who could not carry a precinct, and yet who dares to tell senators what to do?"

Thus spoke a senator of the United States concerning able compiler of business statistics, Roger W. Babson.

Thus spoke the politician, and in so speaking revealed the state of mind and point of view characteristic of office holders.

It is a state of mind that causes many of America's troubles.

There are thousands of us who could not carry a precinct, but we are American citizens for all that. Our rights are equal to those of a man who carries many precincts.

Office holders who have no precincts is not proof of intellectual ability or wisdom or integrity. It proves nothing at all except the knack of winning the support of fickle voters.

The obscure thousands who could not carry a precinct are masters in America. They earn the money to clothe and feed senators.

And when any one of them dares to tell senators what to do, he is exercising his right and privilege as a citizen of the republic.

Is the servant of his master? Is it an impudence for the master to instruct the servant?

We have come a long way from the ideal of representative govern-  
ment if a citizen who cannot carry a precinct is therefore denied a voice  
in his country's affairs.

Are we no longer a government of the people, by the people and for the people?

Office holders who have acquired greatness by carrying many pre-  
cincts listen attentively when men with money speak. Men with money  
are consulted when a tariff bill is in the making. They even break laws  
with impunity.

Have we become a nation in which men are unequal in the eyes of  
government? Is a man no longer a citizen of a free land if he is not  
rich and cannot carry a precinct?

On what meat do our Caesars feed that they have become so great?

Votes confer a public trust, not greatness. The greatness is in service.

Freedom is ended when the humblest citizen dare not criticize the  
highest official.

When criticism becomes impudence, democracy is dead.  
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## EVERYDAY QUESTIONS

BY DR. S. PARKES CADMAN.

Brooklyn.  
Will you kindly discuss briefly  
the points of similarity and dif-  
ference between mysticism and  
Christianity, and also why you  
prefer the latter?

I have friends, intelligent and  
widely read, who believe in the  
former, and contend that since  
God came to our aid, there is a  
Supreme Being there can be  
only the reality of their own per-  
sonalities. They say that since  
no God came to our aid, there is  
no Supreme Being there can be  
no such God, or, and calling  
14. Christ's care of her. 16.  
Her profession, faith and hope.

I am unable to find anything in  
the text to justify this interpre-  
tation, but hesitate to condemn it  
before learning the translator's  
reasons for drawing such a mean-  
ing from the text. Will you en-  
lighten me?

This interpretation of the Song  
of Songs belongs to the allegorical  
school of exegesis which dates from  
Alexandrian days and is still popular  
in some homiletical circles. It be-  
gins by assuming that the Old Testa-  
ment writings refer directly to Jesus as  
the Christ, and goes on to make little or  
no distinction between history and  
poetry.

The ruling principle of sound exeg-  
esis that the original meaning of any  
passage must first be ascertained is  
lost in a devotion use of certain sym-  
bolic and imaginary types which frequently  
have no relation whatever to what is  
written.

The Song of Songs clearly celebrates  
the fidelity of two young lovers ex-  
pressed in the characteristic style of  
oriental rhapsody. This fact once ac-  
cepted it is quite permissible to use the  
glowing imagery of the poem in pul-  
pit or altar, or for proper purposes  
of devotion. St. Bernard so used it in his mem-  
orable sermons on this lyric, although  
he did not recognize its original motif.

It is here as elsewhere that the  
modern learning so wrongfully con-  
demned has rendered religion a timely  
service by showing us to understand  
what the writers of Holy Scripture  
meant, and how to read their composi-  
tions for moral and spiritual edifica-  
tion without thrusting into them ideas  
which are entirely alien to their scope  
and purpose.

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## HOLLYWOOD IN PERSON

BY MOLLIE MERRICK

Special Dispatch to The Atlanta  
Constitution and the North Ameri-  
can Newspaper Alliance.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—Cecil  
Beaton, graceful exemplar of the latest  
in London's fads for young art men,  
arrives in the village with the ex-  
press purpose of giving Bersek with a  
\$5 camera.

Photography, whose weird notions of  
worldlings has amused the worldlings  
of England and the leisurely in-  
novators of New York, has ideas about  
having a picture taken.

"I found my tool on a height, or  
flat on the floor," he explains. The  
conventional photograph is, in Beaton's  
idea, quite a bore. So he mounts  
his camera on a tripod, and he shoots  
or, or on the rug or makes the  
subject for the camera study prone  
for a bit.

He should have no trouble in this  
village. They go in for novelties  
wholeheartedly. Furniture climbing  
has been known to begin while the  
party is still young. And come by-  
and by he should be able to get some  
interesting angles on notable flat on  
the floor.

And as a final fillup to the merry-  
making the Santa Claus of gelatin-  
land will arrive in a parachute from  
the skies on Christmas Eve all done  
up in his red flannel suit and beard.  
He will be present at the village tree  
and then return to his sky by means  
of a balloon.

Somehow I like the old Santa I used  
to know. He took no expense, was  
quite naturally and wasn't air-minded  
at all.

The village actors are a church-go-  
ing group. You can find more fam-  
ous faces at a Sunday morning serv-  
ice in Hollywood than at a popular  
eating place. In recognition of this,  
Ernestine Schumann-Neckart has  
at midnight mass Christmas  
Eve. "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht!"  
in that holly-hug chapel where the  
flashing black eyes of Latin stars may  
be seen lighting candles; and  
Taylor Holmes and his son together  
at services; where Tullio Carminetti  
was a familiar figure in days when  
he can't hide that profile. Nancy

think I shall never know more perfect  
gratitude than that, nor any more  
beautiful expression of it. When ex-  
press our gratitude to God, we must  
gratitude as we feel by means of a few  
rather formal words, or not express  
it at all. We must depend upon the  
understanding of the other person to  
interpret what we feel and cannot  
say.

Contracts Awarded.  
COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—  
The city commission today awarded  
two sewer contracts totalling \$89,-  
202.29, one going to an Atlanta firm  
and the other to a local bidder. The  
larger contract for \$85,146.29 was  
awarded the Atlanta contractor.

## Sentiments of Christmas

SOLILQUY OF A CHRISTMAS

(Christmas Eve)

A marvelous destiny now is mine,  
Of stars and wreaths of glory I would  
sing;

My honored name is Ever-Green Pine,  
And my holy incense I gladly bring.

I will wed tomorrow the Joy of  
Earth;  
See, the walls festooned in holly and  
vine,  
And candles bright on the altar of  
mirth.

In softest halos around me shine,  
My bridal robe is the gift of Good-

will.  
Love's precious crown will gleam on  
my hair,  
Angelic choruses the air will fill,  
And the children of men peace of-

ferings will bear.  
There comes the sound of singing  
bells—  
'Tis the Angel Song on the Wings  
of Night—  
Their chiming the sweetest story ever  
told.

Hark! My bridegroom rides in his  
chariot of Light!  
—MARY VENABLE WOMBLE.

TO A CHRISTMAS CACTUS.  
O flower at my window,  
I watch you as you grow,  
And see the tiny buddings  
That soon will flame and glow

With happy blossoming.  
With royal, crimson show.  
But, alas, the time is short!  
So many years ago,  
When I was a child, I saw you,  
Then I regret you going  
And wish that you would stay;  
I love your crimson blossoms,  
O flower bright and gay!

My thoughts turn to my own life.  
When all of youth is gone,  
Will I be like the flower:  
Be left to die alone?  
Will there be a tender heart  
To grieve for me and mourn?

When I die, as the flower,  
That's not the last of me;  
I've a promise of new life;  
A city fair to see,  
When I reach the Great Divide,  
And reach eternity.

For once upon a Christmas,  
Many years ago,  
There came a little Christ Child,  
Born in a manger low,  
He is the Blessed Promise  
To mortals here below.

Little Child of Bethlehem,  
Who gave your life for me,  
Your star and cactus blossoms,  
A token unto Thee.  
Its crimson flowers showing  
Like blood on Calvary.

—MAYBELLE M. PORTER

WHEN GOD LOOKS DOWN.  
(Christmas Eve, 1929)

Night sky and tracery of roof—  
The stars aloof,  
As low and as bright as a beacon light  
Above the white  
Of the fallen snow. And the earth is  
As quiet and still  
As an empty church—as motionless  
as stone.

No flake is blown  
From where the crystal softly fell.  
No deep toned bell  
Breaks the reverence of the spell;  
No sweet-toned bell  
Tells of things or the time;

Dares to peal the pious note  
Of its silver throat.  
Spire and steeple prick the purple  
Of the night.

Windows cast warm amber lights  
Upon the white.  
In silence stands stark, leafless trees—  
The waves of snow are brittle crust—  
The feathered gust  
Has left a vacuum place of peace,  
Since it has ceased.

A place which to sleep and pray  
Until the day,  
A place where God is wont to walk  
And apt to talk—  
That is the Jew in God's crown  
As He looks down!

—OTIS DEWITT LYLE.

## CHRISTMAS-TIME.

By Thomas G. Lewis.

Oh, sound aloud, both bell and chime,  
The day is drawing near,  
This day we hail as Christmas-time,  
For growing love's our dear;  
When grief nor sorrow's ugly form  
Shall dim the joy we'll know  
Of happy hearts so full and warm  
From days of long ago.

Whatever this day may bring to me,  
Of memory's burning test,  
I'll try its beauties all to see,  
For this way be blest  
With all returns the day may bring,  
In gifts or words that cheer,  
And cause my lips to praise sing,  
And drive away all fear.

In this or any realm or clime  
Let none be ill or sad,  
But may this joyous Christmas-time  
Be glad and young be glad;  
In business cars now let us pause  
And in such land a hand,  
To welcome home dear Santa Claus,  
Here of all the land.

Though hearts are not always the  
same  
And some must sigh and grieve,  
Let us poor mortals here  
And all His truth believe;  
And if in hut or mansion great,  
Let all His love acclaim,  
And here in hope and faith await  
The Babe of Bethlehem.

## Holy Night

The candles of my heart are all alight,  
Tapers tall, and slim, and white.  
Enshrined in the cathedral of my  
heart,  
Burning in memory of that first  
Christmas night.



## DR. HINTON'S FUNERAL HELD IN EMORY CHAPEL

Body of Popular Educator Is  
Sent to Macon for  
Burial.

Amid scenes he had loved and with countless friends from various walks of life attending, funeral rites for Dr. James Hinton, professor of English at Emory university and nationally known Shakespearean authority, who died Monday night at Wesley Memorial hospital, were held Tuesday in the Emory chapel at the university.

The impressive rites were conducted by Dr. Franklin N. Parker, dean of the Candler School of Theology, and Dr. Harvey W. Cox, president of the university. Fellow members of the faculty acted as pallbearers. They were Professor N. A. Goodyear, Professor Douglas Rumble, Professor J. C. Stipe, Dean G. C. White, Dr. J. M. Steadman, Jr., and Dr. T. H. English. The body was taken Tuesday afternoon to Macon, his former home, for burial.

## MRS. TAYLOR'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

Mrs. Lucretia Pruett Taylor, formerly a resident of Cuthbert and Randolph counties, died Tuesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Max E. Lay, 957 Myrtle street, N. E. She was 81 years old.

For the last 18 months Mrs. Taylor has resided here with her daughter, the greater part of which time she had been in ill health. An apoplectic stroke about a week ago was the direct cause of her death.

For many years Mrs. Taylor was active in the work of Cuthbert Baptist church, and was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of the American Revolution. Her daughter, Mrs. Land, was formerly state regent of the D. A. R.

Funeral rites will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the old home in Cuthbert, and burial will be in Bethel churchyard there.

She was the widow of Judge C. Taylor, for many years ordinary of Randolph county, who died about 11 years ago. Judge Taylor was a Civil War veteran, and served with General Joseph E. Johnston.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Land, she is survived by a son, Edgar Taylor, of Lott, La.; a brother, Alex. Pruitt, of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Martin, of Shellman, and Mrs. M. M. Smiley, and the following grandchildren: Misses Gertrude Taylor, Maxine and Taylor Land, all of Atlanta; Donald Taylor and Mrs. Ronald Lanier, of Cuthbert; Mrs. Elyse Whipple, of Cordele; Oscar Taylor, of Columbus; Mrs. Charles Johns, of Brunswick, and Edgar Taylor, Jr., of Lott, La.

## COUSIN OF POLICE CAPTAIN ROBBED OF SWEATER, CASH

Two negroes who covered him with pistols on Warren place Tuesday night robbed Hollis Holcombe, who lives at Decatur waterworks, of his sweater and \$25, he reported to police. Holcombe is a cousin of Police Captain Archer J. Holcombe.

## NEGRESS IS KILLED

Jealousy Is Blamed for  
Shooting.

Ruby Chanales, 28, negress, of 186 Cain street, N. E., died at Grady hospital Tuesday night 20 minutes after she was shot in the abdomen by Clarence Field, negro, of the same address, according to police reports. Field escaped and is being sought by a police cordon. Jealousy was said to have caused the shooting.

## HOOVER'S POLICIES DRAW SOLONS' FIRE

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after to comment on the subjects covered by them.

McCormick, a federal judge, expressed a personal opinion in Los Angeles Sunday night that the commission considered prohibition and "governmental lawlessness" major problems. His assertions led to his description by the Georgia senator yesterday as "this man who has encouraged anti-prohibitionists as well as violators of the law." Harris visited the White House this morning followed.

Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa—another dry—came to the support of Harris today with a declaration that McCormick should be replaced by a man "who believes in the government of the United States and law enforcement." He expressed impatience "with making the govern-

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## Atlanta Lodge of Elks and Junior Red Cross Assist Santa Claus in Bringing Cheer to Children of City



Upper—Group of Atlanta Elks with a few of the children remembered by them at the annual Christmas party at the Elks Home, corner Peachtree and Fourth streets. More than 1,000 people were aided by the annual benevolence of the order here. Picture, left to right, shows Bill Jones, chairman Christmas committee; Gordon Hardy, chairman house committee; John McClelland, exalted ruler; R. O. Hobson, Santa Claus; J. S. Moss, member of Christmas committee; and R. E. Lee Reynolds, secretary of the Atlanta club. Lower—The Junior Red Cross of Atlanta at Red Cross headquarters Monday afternoon. Gifts, nuts, candy and fruits were donated by friends.

Glass' Position.

In a formal statement today Harris said that the Glass position, while seemingly a defense of the views Judge McCormick expressed in Los Angeles, really coincides with mine as to the need for an impartial report, and I did not think the judge's statement was impartial and that is why I criticized it.

Senator Borah said the Hoover commission "will not throw any light upon what the law is," and continued:

"Neither will they have anything to do with the selection of the officers to enforce it. Having the law clearly defined, the next thing, and the only thing, is to find the kind of officials who will enforce it. In my opinion, it will never be enforced with the present personnel from top to bottom."

Senator Norris agreed with Senator Glass that he saw no reason for action against Judge McCormick because of his statements, taking the position that members of a commission should be expected to have divergent opinions. McCormick had as-

signed the entering of private homes without a search warrant, and the Nebraska senator—who is chairman of the judiciary committee—took the same stand.

## BLAZE DESTROYS WHITE HOUSE OFFICES

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above their bootprints as they worked at the task of rescuing papers and valued possessions from the structure.

The crowd that gathered about the ground was augmented minute by minute, partially from groups leaving a Christmas tree which the president had lighted nearby earlier in the evening. Dozens of fire engines jammed Pennsylvania avenue and the side streets in the vicinity of the structure.

At 10:08 p. m. flames again spread from the western wall in three places. The firemen were having more difficulty even though they poured tons of water on the walls and roof. The fire ate on stubbornly and firemen working on the roof barely put out one blaze when another behind them would leap skyward and they would have to turn on that flame to protect themselves.

The small decorative windows that were ventilators acted as flues and drew flames through them every few moments.

The firemen were handicapped by darkness until more than half a dozen flares were lighted. Firemen then began digging holes and directing water down beneath the outer and inner walls. The fire evidently had gained headway in the timbers between these walls.

Flames on Roof.

Hose had been run from every available hydrant and water was being pumped into the building by between 25 and 30 nozzles.

At times a fireman pulled loose a piece of roof and flames leapt skyward. The outside walls above every window were blackened by flames and smoke. The main building was shrouded in a heavy cloud of smoke and steam.

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from the White House grounds by the police and fire hose stretched for more than a hundred yards across the lawn. At first President Hoover walked across the balcony extending from the White House proper to watch the scene. He was guarded by two secret service men and all other persons were banished by them.

The president rubbed his hands and stroked his hair nervously.

Look at that smoke pouring out of those windows," he exclaimed. Joined by his son, he then went back to the White House and emerged by the front door between two brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, to go to the entrance of his office. Within a few feet the firemen were scaling

ladders to pour more water into the charred windows of the second floor. R. L. Trice, a White House secret service man, said that a telephone operator had noticed the smoke in the offices and that he had turned in the alarm. Other White House attaches quickly came running to the offices and futilely attempted to attack the flames with fire extinguishers snatched from the walls. Practically all of the telephone lines were torn from the rooms, but the operator stayed at his post for emergency calls from one phone left attached, the one on President Hoover's desk. Meanwhile Richey was supervising

the cleaning up of the rooms yet untouched by fire and water, directing employes to lift up the rugs and pile them over filling cases too heavy to be moved.

Secretary Hurley offered the White House a guard of 150 soldiers to watch over the smoldering ruins of the executive office during the night and Christmas.

Lawrence Richey said some of the guard would be accepted and asked that 50 men be sent over immediately. Hurley, escorted by George Akerson, entered the burning building from the White House side for another inspection.

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# Yes, Old Santa Had a Helper

UPON this glorious Christmas morn when hearts are happy and cares are light, and the blessings of the day are multiplied by joyous shouts and expressions of glee from kiddies everywhere---pause to consider the workmanship of that jolly old elf, St. Nicholas!

Year after year he has toiled in behalf of the little folk. Earnestly he has sought out the humble and the rich, and with all his power, has bestowed what best he could to make tiny hearts bubble with happiness.

With hundreds of thousands of kiddies all over the world awaiting his magic call, Santa has been a busy man. In many cities and countrysides round-about old Santa has accomplished his work alone---but he has had a helper in Atlanta, aye, a helper who assisted in giving many homes in this section a touch of Christmas cheer that might otherwise have been forgotten.

The helper in Atlanta was The Atlanta Constitution who made it possible for thousands of little girls to have a beautiful "Tickletoes" Doll this Christmas, without

a cent of cost to anyone. The Constitution has ever sought to be of service to its readers, and upon the approach of Christmas this year extended its search to the leading doll makers of America. The result was the presentation of "Tickletoes"---the darling baby doll that does all the cute little things of a real live baby.

And this morning---The Constitution is proud of its effort because it has been responsible for happiness in probably more homes than any other single person or institution, excluding, of course, old Santa himself.

Even though The Constitution's job of helping Santa this year has been completed you may still take advantage of the "Tickletoes" doll or Greyhound wagon offer. The liberal requirements which were effective before Christmas will be continued.

The fact that The Constitution has more CITY, more SUBURBAN, a greater total CITY AND SUBURBAN, and GRAND TOTAL CIRCULATION than any other daily newspaper in Atlanta is proof of the ever-increasing value of its columns to the reading public.

## THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION





# MERRY CHRISTMAS RESOUNDS AROUND THE WORLD

## Holly-Covered Packages and Tinselled Trees Typify Xmas

Merry Christmas! Like an echo drifting down the annals of time come these heart-thrilling words so pleasing to the entire world, and never, never growing old. Merry Christmas! Holly-covered packages, tinselled trees, mistletoe, glowing candles, scurrying crowds and expectant boys and girls—all of this says in a word that Christmas is here again. Even snow has been added to the customary trappings of the season, glistening on fir trees and spacious lawns, to create that atmosphere of wintry brilliance which always adds cheer to Christmas Day.

The day of all days in the world of childhood has rolled around again. Billy and Mary and Jane, after a restless night, have found that Santa has packed their stockings, decorated their trees, hung all of the tinsel and snow and red painted toys his bundle would hold, and left them the happiest little children in all the world. Father got the gift that was nearest his heart, and now is sitting contentedly in the old arm chair, smoking and thinking that perhaps Christmas is not the worst season of the year after all. Mother, too, feels the reflected enthusiasm of a couple of little fellows who are bubbling with joy.

The community, too, will celebrate the glad season. Churches will be open everywhere. Community trees will attest the generosity of those who found the family circle far too small for the expression of the real meaning of Christmas. Families will unite today about roaring yule logs, partake of the customary refreshments of the season and feel anew the kinship which is engendered so perfectly on no other day.

Bringing the day's events to a brilliant climax will be the dinner dances at the Piedmont Driving Club, the East Lake Country Club and the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

**Family Dinners.** The governor and Mrs. Hardman will spend today quietly at the executive mansion. All the family will be present at the mid-day Christmas dinner, including Miss Josephine Hardman, Lamartine Hardman, Jr., who has come from the University of Georgia, where he is a senior this year, and the popular president of the Thalian Dramatic Club, and Jasper Newton Griffin, father of Mrs. Hardman, from Valdosta, Ga. Others of Georgia's chief executive family present will be Miss Sue Colquitt Hardman, Miss Emma Griffin Hardman and Mrs. Pasco Palmer. Governor Hardman and his daughter, Miss Josephine Hardman, will leave for a trip to Florida this week, where Miss Hardman will remain until she returns to Rome, Ga., where she is a junior at Shorter college.

**Miss Lucretia Jones Weds Mr. Hoover.** CAIRO, Ga., Dec. 24.—A marriage of social prominence was that of Miss Lucretia Jones, of Cairo, and Herbert Brown Hoover, of Boston, Mass., which was solemnized in the Cairo Methodist church at 6 o'clock last Thursday evening. Rev. Walter C. Jones, father of the bride, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Mrs. G. T. Hardy, cousin of the bride, rendered the music at the organ. Miss Martha Walker, a student at the University of Kentucky, and another cousin of the bride, sang "All For You" and "Prayer Perfect."

The only bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen McCowan, of Macon, and the maid of honor was Mrs. W. C. Jones, Jr., of Miami, and Mrs. J. M. Jones, of Atlanta, sisters-in-law of the bride. The date of honor was Mrs. J. B. Roddenberry, of Cairo, sister of the bride. They were gowns in several shades of eggshell, fashioned princess style, with beads and slippers to match and carried arm bouquets of pink butterfly roses and lilies of the valley.

Powell Jones, of Boston, a brother of the bride and an instructor at Harvard, was best man. M. Jones, of Atlanta, was groomsmen. The ushers were John Powell, II, of Havana, Fla.; Robert Higdon, of Quincy, Fla.; Fred Roddenberry and A. B. Wright, of Cairo.

Little Lucretia Powell, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and little Ralph Roddenberry, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride was lovely in her princess gown of ivory satin fashioned with long sleeves and a long train. Her veil was of Brussels style, hand-made. She carried an arm bouquet of white calla lilies and was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. W. C. Jones, of Miami, Fla.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained the bridal party at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left for a motor trip through Florida after which they will reside in Boston, Mass.

**Students Presented At Informal Recital.** Miss Ruth Dabney Smith presented a group of piano and violin students in an informal musical last evening at her home on The Prado. A program of compositions from the works of Tully, Bach, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Leitz and Grieg was given. Student taking part were: Hazel Taylor, Barbara Henry, Dorothy Henry, Jeanette Gilham, Miriam Davis, Annette Davis, Anna Clark, Curtis Doyl, Curtis, Adele Kuniavsky, Milton Calhoun, Grace Darling, McClellan, Margaret Logan and Sterling Shipway.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson** will be hosts at a mid-day dinner today at Broadlands, this event to assemble members of the family connection, including Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Inman Richardson, Misses Josephine Richardson and Louise Richardson, Lee Richardson and Little Frances Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John W.

## Christmas Calendar

Dinner-dances at the Piedmont Driving Club, the East Lake Country Club and the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Draper will be at home this morning at their home on Cherokee road.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd McRae will entertain this morning from 11 to 1 o'clock at their home, Boxwood House, on Habersham road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton Stewart will keep open house this afternoon, followed by an evening party, at their home on Wakefield drive.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhodes will entertain at tea from 5 to 7 o'clock at their home on Brighton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Brown will entertain at tea at their home on Oakdale road in Druid Hills from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel P. Park will entertain at tea from 4 to 6 o'clock at their home on Peachtree street, complimenting their son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, of Greenville, S. C.

Miss Vera Kamper will be hostess at tea at her home on Springdale road, honoring Miss Nancy Kamper, Miss Wilhelmina Dougherty and Miss Margaret Underwood.

Miss Teresa Hanger, Blair Bolles and Cassius Dowell will give a dance at the home of Miss Hanger on Montgomery Ferry drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ottley, Sr., will entertain at a dinner party at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club, honoring their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ottley, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Little and Perryman Little will entertain informally at an evening party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Little, on Peachtree road.

### Miss Lamar Jeter Feles Miss Curry At Bridge Party

Miss Lamar Jeter entertained yesterday with a bridge luncheon at her home on West Peachtree street, in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Curry, of Charlotte, N. C., who is her guest during the holidays.

The guest list included: Misses Adger King, Doty Polk, Frances Austin, Mary Anne Wesley, Theodore Davis, Nancy Jones, Eloise Pollack, Sarah Barnes, Bessie Diamond, Charlotte Chapman, Mary Cary Maynard, Dixie Wolford, Susan Jones and Miss Curry.

### Sisterhood Serves Daily Meals.

Sisterhood restaurant, 19 North Pryor street, continues to serve lunch daily from 12 until 2 o'clock and supper on Thursday and Sunday nights from 6 until 8 o'clock. The general chairmen are Mesdames Sam Schoen and Ernst Horwitz.

Samuel N. Evans, Jr., will be host at dinner at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club, honoring Miss Boyce Lokey and Miss Helena Callaway.

Mrs. L. W. Dodge, of Pittsfield, Mass., will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club, honoring Miss Sally Pearson.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lynn Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pierce Butler, and Charles Bennett Ackers, of Detroit, Mich., will take place at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents on Rogers avenue, in West End.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conklin, of California, will entertain a group of the younger set at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club, honoring their sons and daughter, Charles and George Conklin and Miss Margaret Conklin.

Henry, Paul and Lawrence DeGivie will be hosts at a dinner party at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Miss Sally Eugenia Brown will entertain at a Christmas tree party at 5 o'clock at her home, Cherokee Lodge, the occasion to be followed by a dinner party which will assemble Miss Brown's family connections.

Mrs. John M. Townley will keep open house from 11 to 1 o'clock at her home on Fairview road.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fulwiler will keep open house from 11 to 12:30 o'clock at their home on Seventeenth street.

Miss Mildred Bawell keeps open house at her home on St. Charles Place, honoring Lieutenant Lindsey Bawell and Lieutenant Don Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Waters will entertain at a breakfast party at their home on Brown Mill road.

### Henrietta Eggleston Memorial Nurses Honored at Xmas Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Alston were hosts at a buffet supper last evening at the home of Mrs. Alston, 1215 Peachtree street, in honor of the Henrietta Eggleston Memorial hospital. A brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree adorned the supper table.

The honor guests included Misses Jessie Candish, Margaret Scott, Clyde Newton, Ruth Healey, Gladys Newberry, Beatrice Newberry, Carrie Peckham, Ann Taylor, Mary Willard, Gladys Estes, Elizabeth Mooney, Josephine Barfield, Nannie Belle Phillips; Mesdames Rose Kirk, J. F. Hawthorne, and J. Barfield.

### Miss Sally Pearson Makes Debut At Tea-Dansant at Driving Club

The tea-dansant given yesterday at the Piedmont Driving Club by Colonel William F. Pearson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Pearson, introduced to the club members of military and civilian society, their debutante daughter, Miss Sally Pearson.

Elaborate decorations, appropriate of the holiday season, prevailed throughout the club's handsome ballroom and its adjoining loggia, the color motif of red and green being effectively carried out by the lavishly used of smilax, pine trees, palms, mistletoe, holly boughs and growing poinsettia plants. Ropes of smilax entwined the colonial white columns down either side of the ballroom, clusters of poinsettias studding the smilax at artistic intervals. On either side of the columns were tall illuminated cedar trees, the boughs filled with brightly colored ornaments.

**Receiving Party.** Receiving the guests with the hosts and honor guest were Mrs. L. W. Dodge, of Pittsfield, Pa., and Tryon, N. C., and her daughter, Miss Lucy Ballard Dodge. They stood before a massive arrangement of palms and foliage plants interspersed by innumerable baskets of flowers and beautiful floral bouquets sent the charming debutante by her host of friends.

Mrs. Pearson was gowning in a handsome model of gold lame cloth with which she wore a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

The lovely debutante wore an imported gown of white satin, made along fashionable princess lines, with which she carried a colonial bouquet tied with blue satin ribbon.

Mrs. Dodge was gowning in a Patou model of beige chiffon, and worn with a shoulder spray of orchids. Miss Dodge wore champagne chiffon, and a shoulder spray of sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

Coffee was served from handsome silver urns placed on two beautifully appointed tables by Mrs. Henry Ripley, Mrs. Joseph Grace, Mrs. Dunbar Roy and Mrs. Oscar Newton. Mounds of poinsettias graced the center of each lace-covered table with silver candelabras holding unshaded red tapers arranged on either side of the floral center piece.

Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames Joseph Moody, Henry Wagner, Lloyd Tompkins and Miss Frances Weinman, and the officers of the Debutantes' Club, who are Misses Catherine Norcross, Boyce Lokey, Augusta Porter and Martha Worth Rogers.

**Lucky Number Dance.** A colorful feature of the brilliant occasion was the lucky number dance which only the debutantes and their escorts participated, the dance preceded by an inspiring grand march led by Miss Pearson and her father, Colonel Pearson. In charge of the elimination feature and the awarding of souvenirs were Misses Frances Boykin and Mildred Willford, close friends of the debutante.

Miss Pearson is a popular member of Atlanta's 1929-30 Debutantes' Club and throughout the winter season has been an admired figure attending the

### Dinner-Dance To Be Given At the Biltmore

Christmas night at the Biltmore hotel will be celebrated with a brilliant dinner-dance in the ballroom of the hotel. Dinner will be served at 8:30 o'clock and the Biltmore orchestra will play for the dancing until 12 o'clock. Brilliantly illuminated Christmas trees and holly wreaths have been used to decorate the Georgian ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Smith will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haylen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazium, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King.

Mr. James Frazier will entertain Miss Helen Gude and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins, Jr.

Mrs. Stacy E. Hill will entertain in honor of four popular debutantes, Misses Roots Walker, Lena Knox, Frances Howard and Sarah Law, and invited to meet them will be a group of young men.

### Leonard White To Be Honored.

Tom Delbridge will be host this evening at a party in honor of the birthday of Leonard White, the affair to take place at the Semon White Dancing Studios, at 805 Spring street. Forty guests have been invited, and following a bridge game supper will be served. During the evening Mr. Delbridge, who is a well-known artist, will have a private showing of portraits that he has done, the portraits to be displayed being those of Miss Charlotte Newman, well-known dancer; Mrs. M. Gray Zalusky, Miss Mary Whitman, of Florida; Miss Alice Beyer, of Atlanta; and Mrs. C. W. Newman and Mrs. J. C. Carlisle. Assisting Mr. Delbridge in entertaining the guests will be Mrs. P. K. Timberlake and Miss Ellen Wolf.

### Mrs. Gunnell Fetes Church Circle.

Mrs. R. I. Gunnell entertained Circle No. 5, of St. Paul M. E. church, at a Christmas party yesterday at her home at 618 Cresthill avenue, N. E. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Willie Gunnell; Mrs. S. L. Laird and Mrs. J. W. Haney. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons and Mrs. I. J. Greene. Mrs. W. H. Butler, teacher; Mrs. Baby Miller, chairman; and Mrs. Gunnell, co-chairman, were presented with gifts from members of the circle. Those present were: Mesdames G. A. Catlin, C. T. Johnson, F. M. Johnson, Charles Fitzsimmons, S. L. Meire, Arthur C. Wolff, Vaughn, I. J. Greene, J. W. Bracewell, W. H. Brone, A. M. Chesnut, J. W. Haney, C. Gorman, C. W. McDonald, S. L. Laird, R. I. Gunnell, W. H. Butler, Ruby McGuire, L. J. McEwen, Willie Gunnell and E. J. Williams.

### Miss Virginia Turner To Be Hostess at Tea.

Miss Virginia Palmer Turner will entertain at tea Tuesday, December 24, at her home on Golf circle, in compliment to Miss Lina Donohew, who has returned from Westhampton college, Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donohew. Invitations have been issued to 100 members of the college set. Miss Turner, who is a member of the freshman class of Oglethorpe University, will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. Gainer Turner and Mesdames E. A. Stephens, H. I. Walters and Paul Lain.

### Miss Doris O'Steen Is Honor Guest.

Miss Sally Gardner and Mrs. B. M. Youngblood, Jr., entertained with a bridge-luncheon yesterday at the home of the former on Ninth street, in compliment to Miss Doris O'Steen, bride-elect. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by their mother, Mrs. G. S. Gardner. The guest list included: Miss O'Steen, honorée; Misses Eleanor Hodkins, Ruth O'Steen, Myrtle O'Steen, Charlotte Emerson, Lucille Morris, Ann Mathews; Mesdames R. A. Clay, June McClaskell, Lee Suggs, Ina Bechtel and Charles Romines.

### Miss Barnwell Is Hostess.

Miss Frances Barnwell was hostess to 100 members of the younger set when she entertained with an "at home" last evening at her home on Juniper street in honor of Misses Marion Calhoun, Miss Josephine Richardson, Miss Margaret Underwood, three college belles who are spending the Christmas holidays at home, and Miss Virginia Craft, of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Craft at her home on Brighton road.

Decorations, emphasizing the Yuletide season, were used throughout the rooms and the hostess was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Misses Helen Howard, Margaret King, Louise Moore, Jane Sharpe and Emily Ingles.

### Mr. and Mrs. Glenn To Honor Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Glenn will entertain at a New Year's party in compliment to Mrs. Henry Jackson, of New York, the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, Sr., at their home on Pace's Ferry road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will entertain at a New Year's party Wednesday evening, January 1, at their home on Myrtle street and composing the guest list will be a group of intimate friends of Mrs. Jackson.

### Miss Louise Timlin Is Honor Guest.

Mrs. J. J. Timlin entertained 40 guests at tea yesterday at her home on the Prado in Ansley park in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Timlin, who returned Sunday from Passaic school in Hendersonville, N. C., to spend the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Timlin was assisted in receiving the honor guest by Misses Elizabeth Sheldon, Florie Atkins, Laura Troutman, Catherine Carson and Calender Weltner.

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## Miss Eubanks Weds Dr. Falls At Home Ceremony

A quiet event of yesterday afternoon was the wedding of Miss Martha Eubanks and Dr. C. Brevard Falls, of Shelby, N. C., which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Marvin Eubanks, on Vance avenue. Dr. Wallace Rogers, Methodist minister, officiated at the ceremony in the presence of the members of the two families and a few close friends.

The vows were taken before an improvised altar of palms, ferns and cut flowers interspersed with cathedral candelabra, holding slender burning tapers.

The bride wore a bridal gown of dahlia georgette, made on the fashionable princess lines with the skirt modestly draped. With this she wore a hat of felt to match, trimmed with Naragansett straw. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of cream roses and valley lilies.

Following the service an informal reception was held at the home. Dr. and Mrs. Eubanks were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Falls, of Shelby, N. C., parents of the groom, and Mrs. L. B. Tracy and Mrs. Jerome B. Johnson.

Immediately following the reception the young couple left for a wedding trip to North Carolina and upon their return will make their home temporarily in Atlanta.

## Social Items

Miss Jane Meyers, of Savannah, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Morris Rich, at the Georgian Terrace. She is a student at Smith College in North Hampton, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Shorter Rankin, Miss Margaret Rankin and Shorter Rankin are spending several weeks in Florida.

Miss Margaret Riordan, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy and family, of Avondale, left Saturday morning for a motor trip to St. Louis, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady S. Cheek, whose marriage was a recent event in Columbus, Ga., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Annie Smith Cheek, on Sherwood road, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hammond, and Miss Nena Hammond, of Gadsden, Ala., will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. John C. Staton, and son, John Staton, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Shatto, of 58 Lombardy Way, have as their guest for the Yuletide season, their mother, Mrs. Lillian M. Hanson, of Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Joseph E. Gable has returned from Chicago and is with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gable, 355 Atlanta avenue, S. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McGaughey and sons, Carroll, Jr. and Carrick, leave Saturday for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend a week with Mrs. McGaughey's mother, Mrs. A. A. Yeager.

Recent arrivals at the Biltmore hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vogel, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopkins, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Casner, of Urbana, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziegler and Miss Doris Ziegler, of Ardmore, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blair, of Philadelphia, and others.

Miss Louise Richardson has returned from Warrenton, Va., where she attended school and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, at Broadlands.

Charles S. Northen, of Birmingham, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nora E. Northen, on Fifth street.

Miss Lois Gregg Secor, of the Breun college faculty, Gainesville, is spending the holidays in Atlanta at the Imperial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomson and William Thomson have gone to Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Sarah Evans is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Este, on Fifth street.

Samuel E. Guidici, of Forest Hills, L. I., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Guidici and little daughter, Ann Guidici, who are visiting.

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## Lovely Twins Greet Santa Claus at First Blush of Christmas Dawn



At the first blush of Christmas dawn, little Frances and Gertrude Morrison tiptoed into the living room of their home on East Seventeenth street, and gave vent to joyous peals of delight over "Poppy," the Japanese doll, and those baby dolls, Ann and Carol; the brown and white woolly dog, the alphabet blocks, doll carriage and story books. These presents were the gifts of dear old Santa, who placed them under the tinsel-decorated tree, the doll from Japan traveling all across the continent from San Francisco with Kris Kringle. These beautiful children are twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Morrison, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison, of Atlanta and Orlando, Fla., and of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, of Atlanta. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Miss Josephine Williford, and the little girls are nieces of Miss Mildred Williford and Miss Anna Blake Morrison, while Mrs. Pembroke Thoms, of Washington, D. C., is their great-aunt. Photograph by Kenneth Rogers, staff photographer.

ing Mr. and Mrs. James M. Couper, at their home on Eleventh street.

Miss Louise Dooly, of Asheville, N. C., is spending the holidays in Atlanta and is at the Georgian Terrace. She is a former Atlantan and a very brilliant journalist. Miss Dooly has resided in Asheville for the past four years and is prominently identified with journalistic work in that city.

U. T. Koch is resting comfortably at St. Joseph's infirmary following an operation Monday.

Miss Virginia Craft, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Craft at her home on Brighton road.

Professor J. D. Wilson, of Merceburg, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, at her home on Linden avenue for the holidays. Before returning to college he will attend a house party in New York city.

Captain Orville D. Rogers will

## Mr. and Mrs. Alston To Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary Jan. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton Alston have issued invitations to a New Year's party, to be given at Woodville, their home on Andrews drive, in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Alston were married at a brilliant ceremony taking place in historic Christ church in Savannah in January, 1900. Mrs. Alston was formerly Miss Caro du Bignon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fleming du Bignon, prominent and pioneer residents of Georgia. Their Andrews drive residence was christened Woodville because the ancestral home of the du Bignon family in Mill-ledgeville bore that name.

Mr. Alston is a representative of aristocratic Alabama families, and is one of the foremost lawyers in his profession. Their home on Andrews drive is the center of social and cultural life, and both Mr. and Mrs. Alston, aside from their popularity and social leadership, are numbered among Atlanta's most influential and distinguished citizens.

## Army Set Welcomes Arrival Of Christmas at Ft. McPherson

FORT McPHERSON, Dec. 24.—Christmas at this popular military reservation with a blanket of snow stretching across the parade ground and bare branches of trees tipped with ice express a joyous sense of peace on earth, good will toward men. Candle light streaming through the windows of the officers' quarters and the lights of living Christmas trees winking a happy message to passersby, further express the Yuletide welcome. Children of the military group welcomed the overflowing stockings with joyous shouts and the entire garrison united in the service of Uncle Sam rejoiced at the arrival of Christmas.

At noon today there will be a number of dinner parties. The regimental messes will entertain the officers and their families and men at dinner, and the commanding officer and his staff will visit the messes during the day.

This afternoon the Fort McPherson Officers' Club will entertain at a tea-dance at its clubrooms from 5 to 7 o'clock.

New Year's Day will be observed at the garrison with an elaborate fancy dress party given by the Officers' Club.

Prior to the dance there will be a number of dinner parties given by members of the military contingent. Colonel Harry G. Tebbetts and Mrs. Tebbetts will be hosts at dinner at their quarters in honor of Major General Frank Ross McCoy and Mrs. McCoy.

The same evening Colonel Christian A. Bach and Mrs. Bach will entertain at supper at their home in compliment to a number of the younger set of the garrison.

**Miss Sarah Simms Is Honor Guest.**  
Miss Sarah Simms, attractive member of the college set, was honor guest at the informal buffet supper given last evening by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Simms, at her home on Peachtree road, the occasion assembling 25 members of the younger set of society. Miss Simms is attending North Avenue Presbyterian school, where she is a member of the junior class.

The lace-covered table in the dining room was decorated with crimson and white flowers, and silver candlesticks held red tapers. After supper the guests motored to the Club De Vingt and danced for several hours.

**Miss Johnston Is Hostess at Bridge.**  
Members of the L'Espresso Societe were entertained at a bridge-noon yesterday by Miss Maybelle Johnston at her home in Decatur.

Top score prize was won by Miss Irene Troy and Miss Lois Vickers cut consolation. Low score prize was won by Miss Grace Henley. Those present were: Misses Maybelle John-

## Sending of Christmas Cards Dates From Remote Antiquity

The sending of Christmas cards dates from remote antiquity, as the first one was a boulder carrying a tersely-chiseled message from a stone-age caveman. As civilization progressed, writing in the earlier Assyrian periods was done on clay tablets baked before transmission, while in Egyptian times the sending of a greeting card was a very important event. The princes and pharaohs exchanged greetings, the message itself being done by a hired scribe on papyrus, from which modern paper takes its name and origin, and the Bible of the ancient Egyptians.

In the Middle Ages, greetings, particularly from royalty, were in the form of jewels or carved ornaments, and this extravagance continued into the 17th and 18th centuries. At the French court in the picturesque days of Mme. Pompadour, solid gold greeting tablets were in vogue, and the Metropolitan museum exhibits a case filled with such expensive messages.

The first greeting card in the modern manner is ascribed to Sir Henry Cole, author of Sumner's "Home Treasury," and was brought out by Joseph Cundall in 1845 in England. For a few years thereafter the sending of these cards was limited to a few wealthy English families, who employed artists to make the design and it was a great distinction to receive one Christmas.

Booklets were first used about 1884. Today royalty and nobility in Europe and high officials in the United States still call on famous artists and verse-writers to produce individual cards for personal use, but the same talent also produces designs for the popular cards.

**Sir Thomas Lipton's Card.**  
One purple three-pence and one green half-penny stamp, bearing the picture of King George of England, transported the 1925 greeting card of Sir Thomas Lipton across the Atlantic ocean to Mrs. Joseph N. Moody, British and United States flags ornament the outside of the green folder, while a reproduction of his ivy-covered cream brick mansion at Osidge, Southgate, England, its lawn dotted with marble statuary, graces the inside of the folder. A smiling photograph of Sir Thomas Lipton is mounted in Atlanta as the guests of the late Willis Ragan, whose residence occupied the site where today stands the Yaarab Shrine Temple on Peachtree street.

Mrs. Moody lived on Kimball street, right around the corner from the late Mr. Ragan, the house being built on the part of the property upon which the Fox theater is erected. Social life centered in brilliant phases around the visit of Sir Thomas Lipton, and every year since his memorable visit to Atlanta Mrs. Moody receives a token of the friendship at Christmas time.

**Wishing Map.**  
A wishing map, exquisitely executed in water colors, picturing a gift-laden ship being guided to a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, its coastline fringing an ocean of good fortune, was sent by Mrs. Cynthia Moody Massie to Mrs. C. L. Stoney, who made two world-wide journeys with Mrs. Massie aboard the steamer, Franco-nia, to compass steers the voyage away from treacherous channels, reefs, shoals and sandbars, into the ports of happiness, jolly friends, plenty, comfort and merit.

A gulf of happy New Year, bay of Merry Christmas, treasure cove, sea of joyous anticipations, straits of fine health, isle of romance, bay of comfortable surroundings and recreation, harbor of good deeds and gulf of pleasant occupations. The call of the Blue Ridge mountains lured Mrs. Massie to Natural Bridge, Va., there to anchor for at least a year with her friend, Mrs. Willoughby Sharp, a one-time Atlantan, who was the former Mrs. Dora Adams Hopkins.

**Colonel and Mrs. Paxon's Card.**  
Colonel and Mrs. Frederic J. Paxon always delight their friends with an original verse, and their message for 1925 says:

"We are a list, not very long,  
Of extra special friends,  
Whose kindly acts return to us  
When we're in our year ends.  
So to these friends, these special friends,  
We send some message true,  
And since we find you on that list  
We're sending this to you."

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Fuller have most cleverly featured the reproduction of the new First Baptist church built at Peachtree and Fourth streets, with its majestic spire topped by a cross. Dr. Ellis is the pastor of the church, his message to his congregation reads:

"Again the gladness Christmas season is upon us. Grateful hearts cannot be unmindful of the gracious and numerous blessings which have fallen to us like shining sands from our heavenly Father's hand. His children, made in His image and for His glory, have been the special objects of His boundless love and enduring mercy. May every kindness of His toward us, every blessing bestowed, every grace to us, and every provision of love for our comfort, conspire together at this happy season, when friends mean most to loved ones, to strengthen our faith in Him, to inspire greater loyalty to Him, and to multiply our joy and peace in Him, who gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him have eternal life."

Appropos of their Scandinavian travels last summer, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson's cards feature a folk-dance suggestive of the Yuletide celebration in that far-away country across the seas, and engraved beneath is a Christmas sentiment. Those erstwhile Atlantans, Mr. and Mrs.

Ross Harper, of Philadelphia, chose for the decoration of their cards, a sectional view of a holiday-decked house, with members of the family engaged in making the rooms festive with holly wreaths, mistletoe, and decorated a pine Christmas tree, while the pantry shelves literally groan with delicious cakes, a tempting turkey and all the goodies that appertain to the season thereof. Instead of mailing it in a conventional envelope, Mr. and Mrs. Harper used a pasteboard cylinder to send their scroll-like card to Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harper.

Thomas J. Delbridge, the well-known Atlanta artist who maintains a studio in New York city, chose a white elephant prancing along against a purple background, and mounted upon a hand-blocked base. Elephants have been his hobby ever since he was two years old, and Mr. Delbridge is said to possess more than 100 of these mammals. Royal purple is the artist's favorite color, and he always paints in a purple velvet smock, wears an amethyst ring and purple tie. Elephants, so he regards, have brought him success, for he has made quite a name in portraiture.

The Birches, the white-columned summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atkinson, and Mrs. Jackson Dick, in North Hatterly, Quebec, decorates their greeting card. The heavy snowstorm, for which Canadian winter is famed, is pictured in the foreground.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy's Booklet.  
The second series of articles written for The Constitution dealing with wanderings in Europe last summer, is again presented to friends of Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Roy, and for all such receiving the remembrance they wish a most happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. The pamphlet is bound in bright red paper, and ornamented on the front with "Season's Greetings" lettered in gold. The reader is transported through scenes laid in Virginia and New York city, interesting happenings on board the S. Conte Biancamano, the palatial ship upon which they sailed for Europe, incidents marking their travels through Spain, Germany, France, and comments on the return voyage aboard the S. S. Homeric.

A Christmas card from the far east was sent to military friends by Lieutenant Gilbert Proctor and Mrs. Proctor. There is no evidence of snow or sleigh bells, but the scene depicts Mrs. Proctor, Joan, as she is known to her intimates, standing with her gun in her hands beside a huge bear. Below the photograph is inscribed "Believe it or not, Joan shot this." Mrs. Porter during her tour of duty at Fort McPherson was noted for her horsemanship, and has added to her accomplishments, that of being a crack shot.

Miss Dorothy Tebbetts is the recipient of a Christmas cable from sunny Hawaii, where the splash of blue waters and warm breezes belie the thought of Christmas. The message, couched in Hawaiian language, says "Alaha Nui Loa."

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